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	February 24, ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Bendixen, Pakhoi 21st February, and Hoi-	Total Assets on 1st January, } £19,234,606	BY APPOINTMENT.	clicose from.	DAKIN'S (OWN BRAND) TOILETSOAPS.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
	how 23rd, General.—Wielen & Co. February 24, Peking, German steamer, 054, F. Schultz, Shanghai 21st February, Ge- annum is being paid in Death Claims year.	A WOUNT A SAURED £86.396.400	A. S. WAISON & CO.,	Family, Toilet, Medicated, and Transparent. In addition to those of our own make, all of	DAKIN'S PURE TRANSPARENT TOILET SOAP	for the Six months ended 31st Dece
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	J. Sleesar, Whampon 25th February, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. wards of Six Million and Three-quart	Agenta, Hongkong.	THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,	well-known makes, viz — Atkinson's. Calvert's, Colgate's Hendrie's, Lubin's, Pear's, &c., &c.	May be used on the most delicate Ski	CORPORATION, on and after TUESDAY
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4.1	heral.—C. M. S. N. Co. February 25, Meeroo, Chinese str., 1.287. Lunt, Whampon 25th February, General.—C. M. 3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replace by more than double the number of free		ANALYTICAL	European and American Patent Medicines, Specialities, and Proprietary Remedies imported direct from the Original Makers or their ap-	DAKIN'S UNSCENTED TRANSPARENT TABLETS	By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES Secret

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February 25, CHI YUEN, Chinese cruiser, for February 25, KING YUEN, Chinese cruiser, for HATSIII HATS!! February 25, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, for

February 25, Smir, Dutch str., for Singapore. We have just received from Messrs. THRESTE February 25. PHRA - CHULA - Guom - Kilo British str., for Bangkok. & Co., London, the whole of their exhibits, which February 25, FOORSANG, British steamer, for Shanghai were made specially by them for the Paris

February 26, J. W. GILDEMEISTER, Ger. ship. for London. February 25, Fushum, Chi. str., for Whampon. February 25. PEKING, Ger. str., for Whampon

February 25, Amoy, German str., 815, Lehmann,

February 25, Kutsang, British steamer, 1,495,

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251H FEBRUARY.

DEPARTIMES.

February 25, DIAMAN TE, British str., for Amoy

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February 25, Acriv, Dainsh str., for Hollow.

February 25, CAMBODIA, Brit. str., for Saigon.

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Ningdhow, British str., for Shanghai.

Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

Propontis, British str., for Kutchinotzu.

Whampon 25th February, General, -SIEMS.

W. Young, Calcutta 8th February, Penang

15th, and Singapore 19th, Guneral.-J.R.

Per Kutsang, str., from Calcutta, &c.-General B. F. Stringfellow, Mr. J. B. Cunning ham, 426 Chinese, and 5 Indians. TO DEPART.

PASSENGERS.

Per Sutley, str., from Hongkong.-For Singapore. Mr. and Mrs. Warren, and Mr. James Melcalfe. For Penang.-Mr. Davidson. For London.—Rev. and Mrs. Martin and 3 children, and Mr. Grindley. For London via Marseilles. -Mr. Jas Kellin. From Shanghai - For London.-Mrs. Hodgkinson, Miss Weir, Dr. W. A. Barr, Master Wordester, Miss McGregor. For Marseilles.-Mr. Wm. Gregory.

REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Fushun, from Shanghai 22nd February, reports had moderate northerly winds and rainy weather to Turnabout; from

thence to port, fine weather. The British steamer Kutsong, from Calcutts Sth February, Penang 15th, and Singapore 19th, Stock of Hats ever imported, and are now being reports from Calcutta to Penang, experienced light N.E. winds with fige weather, and smooth sea; from thence to Singapore, bot, sultry calm weather with occasional showers; from thence to

VESSELS IN DOCK ABERDEEN DOCKS .--KOWLOON DOCKS.-Ironclad Chen Yueu, steamers China, Don Juan, Ashington, Ling Fong, Lancelot.

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Mrs. Parsons, Dr. Robertson, Messrs. Aug. Schomburg, F. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson, Mr. John Wentzensen. PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR HONGKONG. Per P. & O. str. Chuson, Jan. 23rd (coming on in the Pekin).—Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. J. J Phillips and daughter. Per Messageries Maritimes str. Djemnah, from Marseilles, Jan. 26th.—Mr. and Mrs. Guev. rand and S children. Per Glen Line steamer Glenfruin, from London. Jan. 12th.-Miss Miranda Mann, Messrs.

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1890. TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND STRAITS.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The SECOND CALL of Ten Shillings per Share is payable here on the 6th March. Shareholders will please pay respective. Amounts due from them to the undersigned.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1880.

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G. R. LAMMERT, [502 Test Papers, &c., &c. Hongkong, 25th February, 1890.

HONGKONG RACES.

NOTICE. TIFFIN will be served in the HONGKON HOTEL TENT. on the RAGE COURSE EVERY DAY AFTER FOURTH RACE,

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SOAPS; Of Purest quality. BRO' & WINDSOR, WHITE WINDSOR, Honey, Rose, Coal Tar, &c., &c. In boxes of 3 Tablots and in bars. DAKIN'S PURE CARROLIO ACID Disinfecting, Medicinal, Sauitary:

Rose Scented: We import direct shipments of all the above Contains 20 per cent. Pure Carbolio Acid DARIN'S CARBOLIC TOILET SOAF : Contains about 10 per cent. Carbolic Acid. Each Tablet stamped with our Name as a guarantee of quality. Nos. 22 & 24, QUELN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Resolution :-

JUTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN ARY ANNUAL MEETING AND TRAVELLERS. Three sizes, vis.: 1, 1, and SHAREHOLDERS will take place at the whole plate. Complete in strong Wood Cabinets. HONGKONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 28th of February, 1890, at 4 o'CLOCK, to receive the Report and Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st of December, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th day of February, both days inclusive.

... J. FOREMAN, Secretary. Hongkong, 14th February, 1890, HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No 14. Praya, Victoria, Hosgkong, on MCNDAT, WITH A CHANGE OF PROGRAMME EVERT the 3rd March, 1890, at THREE P.M., when the 1.—That the Company do borrow from the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars bearing interest at the rate of Seven dollars per cent. per Annum, for such a period on such terms and

conditions and to be secured in such a manner as the Company's Directors shall think fit, and that for that purpose the said Directors do cause all necessary deeds or documents to be duly executed. .- That at the end of Article No. 11 of the Company's existing Articles of Association, there be added the following words, with -the following marginal note, that is to say, No Shareholder, whether an i dividual, Firm, Company, or Cor-

poration shall be entitled to hold at any one time more that One thousand Shares. 3.—That Article No. 49 of the Company's existing Articles of Association with its marginal note be cancelled, and that in lieu thoreof the following Article and marginal

note be inserted, that is to say, Number of [49] Every Shareholder (if duly registered for one month previous - THE Steamship to the Meeting at which he claims to vote but not otherwise) shall additional number of ten shares. -That immediately effer the Company's next For Freight or Passage, apply to Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting, Article No. 63 of the Company's existing Articles of Association be cancelled, and that in lion

thereof the following be inserted :-"No Person shall be sligible to the Office of Director unless he be the holder of at least fifty shares." By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

will be held at the Company's Hotel, on MONDAY, the 3rd March, at HALF PAST Captain P. Harris, will leave for the above TEREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the place about 24 hours after her arrival with the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accountward English Mail. counts of the Company to 31st December, 1889, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th inst. to the 3rd prox., both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, R. LYALL,

Hongkong, 11th February, 1889.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPAN LIMITED. NOTICE. THE TWELFTH ORDINARY AN

NUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP. the 6th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1890. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in must be made of the finest raw material.-A the above Company will be held at the Office of will be CLOSED from the 21st instant to 8th SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of al- the General Agents. Pedder Street, on preximo, both days inclusive. most any material. The excessive quantity of THE AY, the 6th March, at Noon, for sugar in the latter masks completely its original the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st February to the JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,

> General Agents: Hongkong, 15th February, 1890. CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREH()LDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hong- day of March, 1890. a64 kong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, counts to 30th June, 1889. now becompied, by THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED. Will be CLOSED from the 24th instant to the due date. 6th March, both days inclusive.

OIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents in Hongkong & China Hongkong, 20th February, 1890.

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Hougkong, 25th February, 1890. JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY

at No. 7. Water Street, Yokohama, at 3.30 P.M. on MONDAY, the 17th day of Murch, 1890 for the purpose of receiving and adopting the Directors' Report and Accounts, electing Directors and Auditors, and transacting the ordinary business of the Company. And Notice is further given that an EXTR \-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the aforesaid Company will be held at the aforesaid place at Half-past 4 p m. on the said 17th day of March, 1890, or on the close of the Ordinary General Meeting to be held on that 1a24 day whichever shall last happen, to consider

and if deemed expedient to pass the following That the Directors be authorized to increase the Capital of the Company to \$300,000 with power to issue as may be required Dated at Yokohama this 15th day of Febru

By Order of the Board. WILSON WALKER,

TISK JUBILER SINGERS

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!! THEATRE ROYAL, HONGKONG

THIS ([WEDNESDAY) EVENING, the 26th February, 1890. and following nights, FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY

Dress Circle and Stalls

EVENTED.

Plan and Tickets at Messrs, KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, or at the Theatre upon. Evenings of Concerts. -Doors open 8.30. Concert at 9. Chairs 11 p.u.

TONIGHT: TONIGHT! THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS! Hongkong, 26th February 1890. ONGKONG EIFLE ASSOCIATION. SPOON COMPETITION.

200 Yards. Ten Shots. Will take place next SATURDAY, the 1st March, at 3.30 o'clock

Position, any. Former penalties withdrawn. A. BHELTON HOOPER. Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, 26th February, 1890. FOR SHANGHAI.

have one vote for each share up to Captain The Lohmann, will be despatched for ten and one vote for every complete the above Port 'PO-MORROW, the 27th; instant, at TEN A.M.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1890. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN. THE Company's Steamship

"YIKSANG," Captain Bradley, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 14th of March. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th February, 1890;

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

FERHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

E.L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th Feburary, 1890. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL

MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the CHAM-BEE OF COMMERCE ROOM at the City Hall, af Twelve o'Clock (Noon), on FRIDAY, the 7th March next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 24th February to 7th March, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary,

Hongkong, 18th February, 1990. COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY GENER. AL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 8th March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 19th February, 1890.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE OF CALL.

THE Directors having decided to make the 434 FINAL CALL on the Shares in the above Company, Notice is hereby given that the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share will be payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai BANKING COEPOBATION on or before the 5th

W This Final Call will make the Shares fully at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of presenting the paid up, and all Scrip in the hands of unregister.

Report of the Directors and Statement of Ac- ed Holders should be sent in for registration Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Amam will be chargeable on all Calls unpaid on

By Order of the Board of Directors. CHAS F HARTON Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 4th February, 1890;

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS. OUR ABRATED WATER MANUFACTORY

is replete with the best Machinery, embodying

all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condouser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons | rightly the gallant General, while declining of distilled water a day, and are in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be

urpassed anywhere. The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in te manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY "SODAS" We continue to supply large bottles as hardofore, free of Estra Charge, to those of however, never acted on, as it pleased neither ur Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size. COAST PORT ORDERS.

whenever practicable, are despatched by first Loochow and Majico-sima groups are obsteamor leaving after receipt of order. FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices. and the full amount allowed for Packages and allied to the Japanese than the Chinese Empties when received in good order. Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica-

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG," And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt stiention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER LEMONADE POTASH WATER

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GINGERADE 8th instant, arrived at San Francisco on the No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty, 21st instant. or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Water, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co. LIMITED. Hongkong, China, and Manila. [2-19]

On Monday, the 17th February, at 5, Nanking-road. Shanghai, the wife of Lieut. H. E. BOURCHIER, R. N. At Shanghai, on the 16th February, 1890, Grokes pore: Well here. Health much improved day: Parameon, 2nd Engineer, steamer Sin Nameing, aged 'already. Our kindest regards to you and all March.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1890.

A YOKOHAMA contemporary says that a beral support they undoubtedly deserve. They rumour is current in Japan to the effect that His Excellency the Grand Secretary LI Hung-chang and some of his colleagues of the Grand Council intend to re-open the Loo--choo Ouestion, which for so many years was a running sore between China and Japan. It was hoped that this question had been effectually laid to rest. There was no agree- the benefit of merchant vessels. There is plenty ment on the subject, but the prolonged of room in the outer Chemulpo harbour (Rose silence of Peking had not annaturally led to the belief that the Chinese Government to be reserved for mercantile shipping purtacitly acquiesced in accomplished facts, and while not at present formally recognising the sovereignty of the Mikabo over the Loochoon group, yet was willing to accept being the Dalai Laine. "To the Pausten," the situation if not pressed to acknowledge says Mayers, "is confided the maintenance of · it in treaty. The ways of Chinese rulers are the purity of religious doctrine, as to the Dalai peculiar, however, and they appear to enjoy the Thibetan realm." Last month Tientsin was a political seton, possibly believing it may honoured by a visit from this high Buddhist prove healthful in the long run, useful in way to Peking for audience of the Emperor. the bye and bye. The Japanese Government He was called on by all the Chinese officials, and on the other hand have no particular liking on the 25th January, Li Hung-chang's birthday. for the vague and undstermined, and have in their relations with other Powers shown a proference for a prompt settlement of disputed points, therein showing their wisdom, and it is not surprising to learn that this

rumoured revival of the claims of China to

suzerainty over Loochoo is causing some un-

easiness in Tokyo.

The so-called Loochoo Question has been lying dormant so long that many of our tnary. When found there were no effects upon the deceased, and the body appeared to have been readers have probably forgotten the circumin the water some days. Another seamen gave stances out of which it arose. Japan has always claimed the Riu-kiu or Loochoo Is-Victoria Wharf, about 6.30 p.m. on the 14th lands, which during the régime of the Sho appeared to be sober. Inspector-Corcoran, who gunate paid tribute to the Prince of Satsuma, was in charge of the case, said he knew of no one of the great feudal lords of the Japanese suspicious circumstances. Alexander Moir, Superintendent of the Sailor's Home, stated that Empire. In 1878 the Japanese Governthe deceased was formerly a midshipman belongment, yielding to a strong demand by the ing to a vessel named the Annie Macleod, Satsuma clan and the military classes generwhich was burnt near the Straits. The deceased paid his passage up to Hongkong from Singaally, despatched an expedition to Formosa to punish the aborigines of that island for the murder of a number of Loochsoans who had been of the present month. His Worship brought in a verdict of "Found drowned." wrecked on their coasts several years before: This step was only taken, however, after repeated applications to the Chinese Government for satisfaction for these outrages, and was made into a province, and chow and hier the repudiation of any responsibility for the officials appointed there as in China Froper, the acts of these savages by the Peking Authorities. On the arrival of the Japanese troops in defences on the long 3,000 li line of the Tien Formosa, however, the Chinese Government Shan Nan Lu and Peh Lu is still far from what changed their tone and affected to regard the Japanese invasion of the island as an infraction of their sovereign rights. For some time matters looked threatening and hostilities between the two nations seemed imminent when Sir Thomas (then Mr.) WADE intervened, and fortunately brough about a pacific settlement. By the terms of this agreement, Japan agreed to withdraw from Formosa on a recognition by China that she had been right in her expedition, and on receipt of an indemnity of Tls. 500,000, one-fifth as compensation for the murdered Loochoons, and the balance as payment for the buildings erected and roads made by the troops during their occupation, Formosa aborigines in order for the future.

years later the Japanese Government, findordered him to proceed to Tokyo, and subsequently deprived him of power. The islands were then converted into a Ken or province of the empire, under the name of the Okinawa Ken, and placed under the same administration as the other provinces.

Same administration as the other provinces.

Thereupon the Peking Government waxed in the minds of the villagers here working up to the present the villagers here working up to the present the province and I think the result will prove the fact that the boat containing the last favourable, and I think the result will prove the last the last of the last provision sufficient for two months, in search of assistance, has not been heard of the last on the poor wretch and hurled him into the carnings of the steamers have very considerably the Board of Trade of Trade of Trade and Ministral in sending a boat Thereupon the Peking Government waxed wroth, declared that Loochoo had paid tri- put an end to his terrible shrieks.

bute to the Son of Heaven from time im-

tributary to His Imperial Majesty Kwang-

this claim with a dignified and prompt re-

pudiation, pointing out the indisputable and

incontrovertible fact that in 1878 China had

paid an indomnity to them for the murder

men, thereby formally recognising the sover-

eignty of Japan over Locchoo. Yet the

in 1879 the matter was laid before him with

to arbitrate, suggested, as a basis of settle-

Japanese territory and the Majico-sima

group of islands—a dependency of Loochoo—

lying between Loochoo and Formosa, should

be ceded to China. This auggestion was,

the Japanese claim is alike superior-the

viously-tailings off of the Japanese chain of

islands, and the inhabitants are more nearly

race. As a matter of fact China has no

a leg to stand upon in this question; by

her own: action during the Formosan affair

she put herself completely out of court;

ing to raise a discussion on a matter that,

for her own credit's sake, would be best

The Agents (Messra, Siemssen & Co.) inform

as that the D.D.R. steamer Niobe, from Ham-

burg, left Singapore for this port yesterday at

Ching, which sailed honce on the 30th January,

and from Yokohama on the afternoon of the

The Emperor of Japan instituted on the 11th

petant a new order, that of the Golden Falcon,

commemorate the two thousand five hundre

The Fisk Jubilee Singers gave another per-

formance at the Theatre Royal last night

There was a fair bouse, an excellent programme,

wise their concerts would have received the li-

The Mercury understands that the Seoul river

was open and pavigable up to the middle of Fe-

bruary and there was no ice in the harbour of

Chemnlpo, Quite a number of chipmasters have

lodged a petition with the Commissioner of Cus-

toms at Chemulpo, praying him to prevent gun-

boats from coming into Chemnlpo inner harbour

and take up bertha which should be reserved for

Island Anchorago) for the largest ironclads

affect. The borths of the inner harbour ought:

poses, and the safety and convenience of pas-

Says the Shen-pao: The Paushen (Pandita)

he visited that. Vicercy, by whom he was receiv-

ed with high honour, the gates being thrown

wide open and the Pontiff's chair carried through

in vited to descend.

the successive courts of the Yamen and to the

very door of the reception room before he was

At the Magistracy yesterday morning, M:

Wodehouse held an enquiry into the cause of the

death of a seaman who was found drowned hear

evidence to the finding of the body at about 2.80

Pedder's Wharf. Charles Grey., P.C. 13, gave

m. on the 20th inst. and taking it to the Mor-

nst. Witness did not speak to him, but he

Shanghai Shen-pao:—Since the New Dominion

people have come much more under the control

of the Central Government; but the state of the

it should be. At Hami and Ili a stronger force

Russia in her insidious mancauvres.

sengers, cargo, and the general public.

give another entertainment this evening.

and fifty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of

Jimma Tehno, the first Emperor of Japan.

buried in oblivion.

<u>is a military order.</u>

Hongkong friends."

Geographically and ethnologically

su. An elaborate statement of the Chinese vocal and instrumental concert at the City lance on the debit side to having a considerable claim was drawn up and strenuously insistfunds of the Alice Memorial Hospital. Pro. say any more, but if any shareholder present ed upon. The Japanese Government met grammes will be advertised in due course.

The Daily News translates the following from | tion in my power. the Ha pao: Tseng. Prefect of Chracehow Fu (near Swatow) recently anderwent a painful humiliation. He had obtained, through the late by Formosan aborigines of Lochooan son- Vicercy Chang Chih-tung, permission to enrol 1,000 soldiers to do gendarme duty in his prefeeture, considering this force necessary owing to the proverbially turbulent character of the Chinese Government were not satisfied, and natives, of whom General Fang executed 3,000 on the visit of General Grant to the East in 20 years to pacify the district. Not knowing that the permission to enrol these men had been rescinded since Chang Chih.tung's departure a request for arbitration. If we remember on the recommendation of the Board at Peking he was busy taking down their names enthroned in the general's pavilion on the parade-ground. and 600 had already passed before him, when a ment, that Loocheo should be recognised as courier rushed up with a telegram from Canton commanding him instantly to cease onlisting the men if he should have begun. The unfortunate Prefect put the best face on the matter that he could under these embarrassing circums ances. He had hundreds of strings of cash brought and giving each man 600 cash (or about half a dellar) he ordered them for the present to return t let them know what was to be done. He then started for Canton determined to leave no stone unturned to induce Li Han-chang, the new Viceroy, to get the permission to surel the 1.000 men renewed.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 23rd February. THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT IN GERMANY.

and she will be very ill advised in attempt-The Socialist vote has been indressed by 20,000 in Berlin, and largely in the provinces, thus upsetting Prince Bismarck's working majority. THE FRENCH BUDGET. A new French loan of 700,000,000 francs increases taxation considerably.

OBITUARY. Mr. Biggar, Member of Parliament for Wes Cavan, is dead. The Agent informs us that the P. M. steamer | [Mr. Biggar was a prominent member of the

Home Rule party. Ed. D. P. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB_RACE MEETING, 1890.

This year's race meeting opens to-day and it the weather, which at the time of writing looks unsettled, only holds fine, the Race Meeting of 1890 should be an extremely successful one

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, yesterday received the following play the following programme at the Races totelegram from Sir William Des Voeux at Singa-"Danntless" Honnisseau La Bergenso" Waldteufe Le Thiere. Gipay life "

"Immer Fidele" Appended is the programme of the first day's events. It will be seen that two events have been 52 couts to the dollarand a hearty recoption to the performers. The Company have, rather unfortunately, happened-added-this year, the Selling-Plate and the Fareon a bad time for entertainments here, or other- well Cup :--FIRST DAY, 26th February.

The WONG-NEI-CHONG STARRS, for Chica popies; weight for inches; entrance \$5; with \$100 added. Half-a-mile.

The SELLING PLATE, value \$100, for China ponies, bond fide Griffins at the data of entry. other than Subscription Griffins 710s. extra weight for inches; the winner to be sold by auction for \$75, half of any surplus from sale to go to the second pony and half to the fund; entries to close at noon on 25th February to Clerk of the Course; entrance \$5. Once round. The ASHLEY CUP, presented by E. A. Solomon, Esq., for China ponies; entrance \$5; weight for inches. One mile.

The Hongroud Derry, sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing entries, with \$100 added for 1st pony, and \$50 for 2nd; for all China ponies bond fide Griffins at date of entry (Saturday, 25th January, 1890); first pony, 70 per cent. second, 20 per cent ; third, 10 per cent. weight 10st. 10lbs.; one-mile-and-a-half.

The Lusitane Cup, presented by the member. of the Club Lusitano, for China ponies weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 10lbs. extra; Subscription Griffias of this season, 1889-90, allowed olbs.; entrance 810; second pony to receive half the entrance money. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

The VALLEY STAKES, Sweepstakes of 85 each, with \$100 added, for Subscription Griffing of this season, 1889-90, only; weight for inches Three-quarters-of-a-mile.

The FOCKIOW CUP. value \$90, presented by the Fooshow community, for China ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$5. Two miles. The CANTON CUP : for Chica Ponies, bond fide Griffing at date of entry (25th January, 1890): weight for inches; winners at this Meeting 71bs. extra; entrance \$5. One mile.

PAREWELL CUP, presented by J. Bell-Irving. Esq., for all China ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting 71bs.extra: Entrance \$5. Oue-mile-and-a-half. evidence as to seeing the deceased alive on The Compranons' Cwp; for all Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1889-90, only; weight for inches; winner of Valley Stakes, 51bs. extra; entrance \$5. Second Pony to receive half the entrance money. One mile.

A correspondent sends us the following forecasts of to-day's results :-The Wong-net-thong States-Chamer. The Ashley Cur-Susewind, if he starts. pore in one of the " Ben " steamers, and was sent | The Hongkong Denby-Enticer or Enchanter. to the Home by the Harbour Master on the 7th | The LUSITANO CUP-Orlando.

The VALLEY STARKS-Leander. The FOOCHOW CUP-Myth, should be start. A traveller just returned from the New The Canton Cur-Materialist. Dominion communicates the following to the The FAREWELL CUP-Homeguard. The COMPRADORS' CUP-Llygodan.

> THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED

peditions into Thibet, and the intrepidity with (Secretary).

difficult mountain roads from Kashgar to Thibet | vening the meeting. shows what importance their Government at- The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the notice court was held at the British Vice-Consulate at teches to the possession of information about of this meeting having been read to you and Honolulu on the 10th and 11th April, 1889, to natives by the bestowal of small presents and kindnesses, calculated to make them glad to meet balance sheet you will notice an item on the Ili strongly garrisoned in order to checkmate This I think I may explain by saying the repairs number 65,863, built at Peterhead in 1875, and be-Eussians again. Chica should keep Hami and debit side for extraordinary repairs to steamers. were rendered necessary almost in all the cases, longing to the port of Hongkong. It appears from Hongkong and Shanghai Bank... \$17,225.01 in consequence of the Government survey. You the evidence given before this Court that she sailed Sundry debtors (paid since) 35,852.64 The manner in which the crime of arson is are aware that in passing steamers for passenpunished in China, the following incident, regger traffic it is necessary to comply with certain lated by a Shanghai native paper, sufficiently regulations as to survey, and that had to be done the Chinese further undertaking to keep the exemplifies :- A thief of Ninghien, near Ningpo, with regard to these steamers. The Company way Island and anchored in Welles' Harbour, January Fire bricks stock called Lai-t'ow (scald-head), was robbing a house has been in some difficulty owing in the first The indemnity was paid, the island was heard by an old man left to take care of the house, business, as in most companies newly starting. I have a party, for it was the 7th day of the land was the Company has been able to enter into a contract the indemnity was paid, the island was heard by an old man left to take care of the house, business, as in most companies newly starting. I have been able to enter that the master had selected for his anchorage a same that the master had selected for his anchorage a same to the contract of executing the following day became a total loss. The Court, and on the following day became a total loss. The Court, became a total loss of the total loss. The (27th January). The old man went upstairs to tract lately for the purchase of coal at a Such, however, was not the case. Some look, but found no one, for the thief had hidden much cheaper rate than formerly. The great himself in the rafters of the roof. The watch- difficulty we experienced was with regard to the man then proceeded to treat himself to a soli- price of coal and although the Company was startafter the revolution had been allowed to rehouse. The house burned while the watchtain his titular rank—not being stripped of man slept on; and the third came down again to
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all authority like the deaths all authority like the daimies on the main islands—was still sending tribute to Poking, ordered him to proceed to Tokyo, and subed in Chinese villages is very severe upon incen- Godown Company for their passenger traffic, the

diaries, and in the minds of the villagers there working up to the present time has been most

memorial, and that the islands were still for Pakhoi. The pupils of Maestro Cuttoneo will give a said may look forward instead of having a ba-Hall on Thursday, 20th Merch, in aid of the balance on the credit side. I do not think I can would like to ask any questions with regard to the accounts I shall be glad to give any informa-

> Mr. D. Roza said he would like to ask in reference to the statement in the report that diminution of the nett earnings had been caused by the high price of coal, what the extent of the ncrease in the price of coal had been ? The CHAIRMAN said that, roundly speaking

the former price of coal averaged about \$8.50 and they were able to get it new at \$6.50. Mr. Roza-Then the price has not increased

The CHAIRMAN-No, it is reduced. Mr. Roza-But you say, owing to the price having increased P The CHAIRMAN-That refers to the increase during the past half year. Before that, at the

time the Company started, the price was low, but after it started it increased. The CHAIRMAN-About \$5.50. Mr. Roza-So it has increased \$3. Could you tell me the amount of coal used ? .The CHAIRMAN-That is a matter of detail which I have not worked out, and I can't under their homes, and after China New Year he would take to give an answer at the present moment, but we shall be very pleased to give you the information if you will call at the office.

course the amount of coal used is considerable. Mr. Roza-I think the shareholders would like to know a little about the price of coal and about other: orpenses The CHAIRMAN-We can't give any very certain estimate as to that, as coal may decrease or increase even now. Having mentioned these few facts, goutlemen, I shall propose the adoption of the report.

Mr. MAN KWONG seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Gordon proposed that the election of Messrs, Kwok The Chong and Chee ha the board of directors be confirmed. Mr. IP LAM CHUNE seconded, and it

. Mr. GORDON proposed the re-election of Messrs, D. McCulloch and H. J. Holmes as Mr. E. B. JOREY seconded and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. E. B. JOREY proposed the re-election of Mesers. Lyall and Downes as auditors. Mr. Roza seconded and it was carried. This being all the business, the meeting ter-

THE SHARK FISHERY COMPANY LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

A meeting of the sharoholders of the above company was held yesterday afternoon at the the report and statement of accounts of the p.m.:-The Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will liquidator. Mr. J. D. Humphreys presided, and there were also present: Messrs. A. H. Mancell. W. E. Clement, H. Humphreys, and G. de The report and accounts are as follows :--

GENTLEMEN, -I beg to hand you a statement accounts of the company in liquidation showing a net balance of e pital after paying all liabilities of \$15,689.71, which amount will admit of my returning to you a percentage of .6196 of your capital or nearly The profit and less account appended includes all the expenses of the company from the time of its formation to date and the total of these represents your loss which is \$14,410,29.

The capital account needs no explanation. The liquidator's account speaks for itself. The books are on the table and are open to your nepection. They have been endited by Mr. J. Moffal of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Jro. D. Humphers, Liquidator.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. o Wandering Minstrel and outfit Po preliminary exponses, Capt. Walker's bonus shares \$5,000, cash expended \$613.80 advanced wages, sautain and craw's..... CAPITAR ACCOUNT.

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ABSTRACT OF LIQUIDATOR'S ACCOUNT. To loan re-paid to Richmond Terrace Estate and Building Company with interest To law costs and other expenses To cantain and owners of the schooner Norma, for rescuing the captain and drew of the Wandering Minstrel, from Midway

vamount received from the underwriters including returned premis..... By interest thereon

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS, Liquidator. The CHAIRMAN said :- Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts are before you and I shall be glad if you will carefully read the one and examine the other, and if you require any further information I shall be pleased to give it You will find on the table a list of shareholders with the amounts of each one's paid up capital and the dividend due to him thereon set opposite ready to hand you in final settlement.

to his name-and the Secretary has the cheques No questions being pul, Mr. CHAMPEAUX proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. MANCELL seconded and the motion was The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, I thank you for your attendance here to-day and I have only a few words to say before we part. As you aware,

the ill-fated Wandering Minstrel left here on the The second ordinary meeting of the above | 14th September, 1887; she encountered severe should be kept to watch the frontier. Tar- Company was held yesterday afternoon at the weather soon after leaving this port, and put bagatai, owing to its proximity to Russia, should Hongkong Hotel. There were present :- Messrs. into Honolulu to refit. She left there on the be very strongly garrisoned, however much H. J. Holmes (Chairman), E. B. Jorey, D. Roza, 18th December, 1887. If we except the Talso it may cost the Government to do so. The A. Simpson, Man Kwong, Ip Lam Chane, Kwok reports which were very unjustly put into cir-Russians have lately sent three exploring ex- Tze Chong, thee Kum, and A. G. Gordon culation, nothing more was heard of her until the Purchase from the Green Island arrival of the schooner Norma at Honolulu on which their explorers make their way over The SECRETARY having read the notice con- the 6th April, 1889, with Captain Walker, his family, and the survivors of the crew. A naval

> The Wandering Minstrel was a sailing vessel, barfrom Hendulu on December 10th, 1887, on a fishing croise, with a craw of 24, hands and four passengers. Sundry debtors arrived at French Frigate Shoal on the 18th Decem- Reclaimed land ber, left same place December 27th, arrived at Mid- Raw material stock th, 1888. On February 2nd a strong wind and sea | Cement stock strung un, so that she was unable to get out, and on Stores stock

which he carried, and that he appears to have managed his yessel in a seamanlike and pr per manner, and, when a casualty was inevitable, to have done everything in his power to avert it. huts were burned down. The lynch law practis- entered into a contract with the Wharf and Frank Lord Cook and five seamen of the Wandering Minsirel in leaving the island without permission, and depriving the ship wrecked crew of one beat; and a'so to the fact that the boat containing the first

burning mass, where death after some minutes exceeded the entrings of former months, and I master of the Wondering Ministrel in sending a boat calls paid since put an end to his terrible shrieks.

Calls paid since with supplies to Band Island, on finding that a per supplies to Band Island, on finding that a per supplies to Band Island, on finding that a per supplies to Band Island.

The Chipese cruisers Choi Yuen, Loi Yuen, Company, continues as it is going on now, son was existing there, and in taking the man Jor-The Court desires also to direct the attention of | To works general charges the Board of Trade to the consideration and care shown next meeting we shall have a satisfactory result, by the master of the British schooner Norma, of Provisional Begister from Yokohama, in view of the enfeeblod condition in which he found the survivors of the prow and passengers of the Wandering Minstret.

Dated at the British Vice-Consulate at Honolulu, this 11th day of April, 1889. (Signed) GEO. A. COURTENAY WEBE, THOS. B. WALKER, Mombors.

Captain Walker. his family and the survivors of the crew were fourteen weary months on this desert island and lived on sea birds and their eggs and what fish and turtle they could est hat hip and privation. And during this time the were people who did not hesitate to say, on the false testimony of some San Francisco loafer. I believe, that Captain Walker had pirated the vessel and sold her in South America. In justice to Captain Walker wish to publicly state that before floating this little Company I made the fallest enquiry good a seeman as ever trod a ship's dock. Other well known residents here, who had had satisfactory business relations with him for their refavourably of him to me. Captain Walker had six mouths from July to December timber to an equal he is of opinion that no matter how much tea his money, and it was with a view to give him a

start and add a new industry to this Colony that this little Company was floated by myself and friends. I say new industry because it was new here, though it is old in Australia and New Zealand: Gentlemen, I have nothing more to say except to once more thank you for your attendance and for the confidence you have been kind enough to place in me, and to ask that as soon as they have space the papers here, which have printed erronoous statements respecting the Wandering Ministrel and Captain Walker, will the steamer Phu Quee on favourable terms; she is question now that a few years will see China tea give equal or greater publicity to the truth. I now in the hands of the Dock Company, and is bei think people frequently remember the bad side fitted out to suit the requirements of the trade, and a few, unless some stimulus be given to the of the question and not the other, and I think should prove an increasing source of revenue to the trade, and that can only be done by relieving the when a man comes here with a good character, and as far as we know is honorably acquitted before a properly constituted Court, that is sufficient evidence that his conduct in this matter has been perfectly straightforward and honous

the expedition failed. The meeting then closed.

> THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

able, and that it is owing to no blame of his that

The following is the report of the Chairman to be presented at the first ordinary yearly meeting of the above company to be held at the offices of the Company, Queen's Road, to receive Hongkong Hotel on Friday, the 28th inst. at 4 To the shareholders of the Green Island Coment

GENTLEMEN, -I have to report to you on the Com pany's operations for the first nine months up to the

31st December, 1889. The period in question has, to a great extent, been more or less confined to the completion of the workshops and machinery handed ever by the former Company, the erection of additional machinery ordered out from home and under the personal supervision of Mr. Ewens ; the building of dwelling acrommodation for the European and native staff, the necessary restamation of additional ground in front of and beyond the works (about 100,000 square feet in area) and other minor but necessary incidents, details. It had been hoped that, by the end of the year, a steady out-put of Coment would have been attained but two unforeseen accidents have occasioned tems porary delay; namely (1) the labour strikes in London, which caused a late arrival of certain recessory machinery, and (2) the unfortunate break ing down of the kilm-roof when Coment-burning was

started on a large scale some four to five weeks ago The roof in question was built by the former Company some time before the present manager, Mr. Rebbook, had taken charge of the works, and before he skilled experience and technical knowledge of the present European staff had been procured. The roof is now in active course of reconstruction under the constant supervision of mon who have spent the greater part of their lives in Cement works at home. and the employment of segmental fire bricks would seem to guarantee beyond a doubt the impossibility f another breakdown in this respect. The new root is being rapidly completed and it is heped that the works will be got into full awing in two or three

weeks, and that the daily out-put will be not less than 25 tone of Coment a day. lapticated and then quadrapled from home, the final out-put of Cement being estimated at something over (0) tone, or approximately 600 bacrels per diem. 14,410.20 The Capital of the Company is amply sufficient to said he would see his solicitor about it. pay for this increase in machinery, but it has been not tell him I had an interview with Roberts tes trade that China still retains and compare it thought advisable to proceed with caution at first, before that. The receipt of the letter was the with what she has lost not even allowing for the and only to complete the plant when its efficacy, had first I had heard of the mention of the sum of

\$30,000.00 | been fully demonstrated. As a matter of fact all the machinery has proved most satisfactory with the exception of the burr stone mills, which have been supplemented and will be after the fire and he offered me \$100, I did not ultimately replaced by iron mills; these latter have make him any reply, because I knew that proved themselves well adapted to the work re-

The company has the advantage of a competent European staff which will shortly to further immediately to Mahomed Arab. I said to him from home. The directors have much pleasure in money to pay my accounts, I am very hard up. testifying to the patience and perseverance, zea and Will you write and explain my circumstances

realits. The prices obtained leave an ample margin of profit, and this margin will be still larger when the out-put is increased. It may be as well to take this opportunity of

consuming public, that-(A).—The Company's Coment is ground to pass through a most with 2,500 performions to the square inch, which is the standard flueness of the great European Cement Manufacturers. (The O mpany will grind to a still finer mesh if (B). The test guaranteed is 350 bs. to the square

inch tensile strain broken at 7 days, with the usual increase at 12 or 28 days, provided the briquettes are roperly made, kept in a uniform and moderate temperature, and broken in a suitable machine. (C).-The Co ent is supplied in 400 lbs. gross easks or 200 the, gross bags. Mesers. Dauby, Leigh and Orange, and Mr.

Denison, have kindly consented, at the request of the directors, to answer any questions as to the good quality of the Company's Cement tested by them.

The confirmation of Mesers. L. Poesnecker, J. D. Hutchison, Chaptrey Inchhald, Lee Sing, and Poon Pong, as directors, is required.

The accounts for the nine months ending Slat December, 1839, are appended hereto; they been sudited by Mr. Fullarton Henderson.

Any shareholder wishing to go over the works can obtain a " pass" on application to the head office. C. EWENS, Chairman-Hongkong, 24th February, 189 .

Co., Limited, of their rights in Green Island, Macao, and of their works, goodwill, business, machinery, and stock-in-trade, as per articles of association,

material, stores, and

Capital account 10,000 shares at \$50 fully paid, 500,000.00 519 shares at \$40 paid up ... 20,760.00 4,607 shares at \$25 paid up ... 100,175.00 5.474 shares at \$5 paid up 27,370.00 Further liability of \$10 per share \$1,000,000,00

Calls paid since the 31st of December, 1839,

WOENING ACCOUNT, 1889. To wages and salarios...... T freight and transport To stationery To Macao Agency establishment..... The expenses of this Court, fixed at £8 fe. are ap- To commission and discounts To profit and loss (including collapse of Kilnroof and consequent loss of cement). 25, :96.7

> THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY. LIMITED.

The following is the first report of the board of directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Hongkong Hotel 12.30, n.m. on Thursday, the 6th March :-GINTLEMEN, -Your directors have now to into his past history. Many of you remember to 30th June, 1889, which show a not profit of \$1,977.24 Mr. Roza-What was the price at the start? Captain Metcalfe of the Oceanic. Well, he carried forward to a new account. Owing to various told me that he had served his apprenticeship causes incidental to the cetablishment of a new comunder Captain Walker in a vessel belonging pany working at a distance and with irregular comto his father, and that Captain Walker was as has been much delayed, but your directors whilst re- tion that the Shan-li or a paltry hill tax of a few grolling this, trust that in fature such will not recur.

During the twolve months the ship nexts of wood spective Companies in Yokohama, also spoke from Sandakan were 142,0 0 ouble feet, but during the a wife and three children with him, had lost all for an ingress in the middle distance of the may be produced by other and duty-free countries, paying rates. The working of the Hongkong Mil's shows a los

accounted for by want of orders during the first six months, but there has since been good employment where we find the consumption of China Congou for the mill, which is making headway against the pro- has fallen to a trifle over five 'million pounds a udice of the Chinese contractors, and orders are now coming in which should keep the mill going without any stoppage, and produce profitable returns. LOCAL TRADE AND AGENCIES. Your directors have deemed it a visable to meet land, for its rapid falling off has exceeded the the development of the coasting trade, and in addition

company. As the country opens out, the agencies of producers and exporters of the heavy duties the company in Sandakan should increase in number and texas which weigh so heavily upon them. and value, thus producing a fair revenue. SANDAKAN SAW MILLS. Your directors understand from Mr. Abrahamson

that these mills are of vory first class description, substantial, and well-built; they should have been completed last June, but were not in full working order until December; it is expected that they will do. good and profitable work, both for local trade and ox-

A very valuable asset of the company in the opinion of your directors is the 20,000 acres, at present of course upproductive, purchased at \$2 per sero, when to enter the market at prices over one this company was formed; as the price of tobacco land has been raised by the government to \$6 an acre, and has been sold in Europe at a considerably higher figure, there is reason for looking on this concession in small quantities and as a fancy article. In as likely to realise a considerable sum of mon y at no

TIMBER CONCESSIONS: 10.000 seros, nuder cutting leases, were granted to the company, the greater portion of which have been solected; a large quantity of timber has been out on these lands, but there is little sign of diminution of supply; these will form a valuable source of income to into worse repute than it was before. With a

Mr. Solomon having left the Colony, Mr. D. R. his appointment now requires to be confirmed. In the foreign buyer in turn will only pay him accordance with the articles of nesociation Mesers. for his tea a price at which it can com-Dalrymple & Stokes retire; but being eligible offer pate with the duty-free Indian, and the hemselves for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Fullarton Henderson and R. Lyall and their re-election as auditors of the company is recommended B. LATTON, Chairman. Hongkony, 21st February, 1890.

> THE FIRE IN LYNDHURST TERRACE.

The Magisterial enquiry into the circumstances attending the fire in Lyndharst Torrace was resumed yesterday afternoon at the Malistracy by Mr. H. E. Wadehouse. Mr. Wotton appeared for the Hougkong Fire Insurance Company; Mr. Wilkinson for Mr.

Gomes, and Mr. Webber watched the case on behalf of Mahomed Arab. John Gomes, Juny, recalled said-I had a conversation with Mr. Roberts three or four days after the fire. He said he was bard up and out of employment and asked me to give him somemoney. I said I would lend him \$100. He said he would see about it, and then he left me. Later on, parts of the meehingry will be first supposed that he thought that was not sufficient I got the letter from Mahomed Arab the same afternoon. I showed it to my father, He

John Roberts, recalled said - When Isaw Gomes was not enough. I did not say that I did not think it was enough. When I left him I went strengthened by the arrival of another skilled borner ["I have just been to Mr. Gomes, as I want some him. Mr. Gomes has offered me \$100, but that must necessarily beset an industrial enterprise started is not enough, as it will only pay part of my acin a new country with unwhilled labour and under. counts." Mahomed Arab said he would write to Gomes. 'He at once wrote the letter and showed There initial troubles have slowly but surely been it me after he had written it. When I denied bay look forward in confidence to a bright and at my previous examination that any such letter prosperous future. The small out-turn of Coment as this had been written. I must have misunderalready made before the accident to the kiln has stood you. I only read a part of the letter. heen from the part I read of it I approved of it and have pronounced themselves as well satisfied with told Mahomed Arab to send it. I do not know what he meant by the phrase, in the letter, had a chance to regain that share of the world's "You had better sign the articles." I understand it to mean that Gomes was to give me informing the shareholders and through them the a promise to pay something, so that I might have her principal export.—N. C. Daily News.

something to show my creditors. Some further evidence baving been taken as regreads the letter, the enquiry closed.

POLICE COURT.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEROUSE ANCHORING IN THE FAIRWAY.

Eight boatmen were charged with anchoring their boats in the Southern fairway, thereby causing an obstruction in the harbour. P. C. Graham proved the cases, and his Worship imposed a fine of \$5 each. Tsang Fo-sun, was charged with stealing

purse containing three gold rings, a silver chain and a pawn ticket, value \$12.50, the property of Wong Kin, on the 28rd inst. The complainant, a married woman, living ju Second Street, stated that defendant came to her house with her father, who is a friend of his The defendant left the same day and returned the following day at 9 a.m. Witness saked him to stay to breakfast, but he refused and went away. After breakfast witness missed the purse from a pillow-box in her room. The things pro-Defendant admitted the charge, and his Worship sentenced him to six months' imprisonment. Un

Li Fuk was charged with stealing three pieces An of pig iron, value \$2, the property of the Dock Company, on the 24th instant. Kishan Singh stated he was watchman 436,906.13 at the Hungham Docks. About 9.30 p.m. on the 24th instant, witness saw the defendant with the iron and stopped him. Two previous convictions were proved against the defendant, and his Worship sentenced him

to six months hard labour. BEFORE MR. E. ROBINSON. THE CHARGE AGAINST A SERGEANT. Tsa Chan, a Chinese sergeant of the Water

Police, was brought up on remand charged with being unlawfully in possession of a ball of Patna opium, value \$13, on the 21st inst. Mr. Caldwell appeared for the defendant. Chan King, recalled, said the defendant told him he had upwards of ten balls and would bring them for witness to see, stating it was "raw opium, and also asked if witness wanted any Malwa, but witness told bim that he only sold

returned the same day between five and six p.m. with one ball. By Mr. Caldwell-Woo Hong is my foki in Harometer selling opium. He was there when defendant came the first time : I did not see any one speak to the Excise officer, but I spoke to him. I told the officer what had passed, and the reason I would not buy was because it was illegal to do so, An Ng ko, foki, corroborated the last witness's

Patna opium. The defendant went away, but

John Mathieson, Inspector of Police, stated the defendant was brought to the station about

6 p.m. on the 21st instant; by Excise officer 12 o who preferred a charge against him of bring 3,112.15 in possession of the ball of opinm produced After being cantioned the defendant made a 40.78 statement. Witness detained defendant as a 1,200.10 defaulter to be tried by the Captain Superin-1,003.89 tendent, who directed the defendant to be brought before the magistrate.

Further evidence was given and his Worship mposed a fine of \$500 or 3 months' hard labour.

THE CHINA TEA TRADE

In reviewing the trade returns of the China Treaty Ports for the past year it is obvious to all that the one trade which has suffered most is the Tes trade, the price of this staple having to a previously unknown point and with a formidably lessened trale. Much his been written and said on the subject of the decline of the Chinese Ton trade, but we doubt very much it the root of the evil that has caused this depression has yet been reached. In the report on Tea, 1888 published by the Customs a year ago. Sir Robert Hart comments most unfavourably upon the advice given by many experienced merchants, who after an exhaustive inquiry strongly recommended the reduction of the heavy taxation to which tea was subjected, as the only means likely to preserve the trade and he concludes his latter to the Tsung-li Yamen with the Indicrous suggescents should be removed, and whilst absolutely ignoring the cry for the abolition of the heavy export and likin duties, he goes on to say that Thins ten will always command a market. The fullany of his argument as regards the greatest market in the world, viz. London, is only too clearly shown by the English Customs Returns, where we find the consumption of China Congou month, or to less than half of the consumption of a few years back; undeit seems that China tea is literally going out of consumption in Engmost pessimistic prophecies, and it is beyond

hina can produce, if free from taxation, a fine medium tes to soll in England at 8d. to. 9d. per Ib. at which price it would enter most keenly into competition with the Indian article and should undoubtedly hold its own in that grade, providing of course that proper care had been bestowed on the leaf during manufacture, but at present the iniquitous likin and abnormal export duty absolutely prevent the production of good tea at any such price; and when China tea has shilling per lb., it cannot and nover will compete with the Indian and Ceylon excepting fact the result of the past year's trade shows that the average price of China tea, sold in

London is about 6d. per lb., showing enormous losses to both native producers and foreign exporters; and the wretched quality of this tea has brought the name of China if it be possible tax in China of Tls. 5 per picul on tea the country manufacturer can only aff rd to pay the grower a trifle for his raw leaf, knowing that grower of the leaf our now birely make living out of it, much less expend money on replanting his shrubs or manuring and pruning the old ones as he is always being warned and advised to do in the public prints. In fact it would seem that the owners of the once flourishing tea plantations of China are forced to let their plants go to ruin, no encouragement being given them to improve the growth, and are in many large districts absolutely grabbing up their tea plants and replacing them with bamboo. Consequently the quality of the yield deteriorates year by year, the price paid to the grower by the native buyer is in accordance with the quality of the product, and the price paid eventually by the consumer continues to fall with the quality Now if the burdensome duty and likin amount-

ing to an ad-valurem tax of about 40 per cent.

on the average value of the exported article were

abolished, the peasant proprietors of the tea

plantations might be induced to expend some time and money on the improvement of their plants, in the knowledge that were the tax ramoved, more would be left in the buyer's hand wherewith to purchase their leaf if of good quality; and it is a re ognised fact that good leaf can be produced in China second to none in the would if it only pays the farmer to cultivate it. Lot us now look at the share of the world's natural increase in the world's consumption, and we find that only three years ago Chius exported 290 million lbs. of tea whilst India and Ceylon contributed but a little over 80 millions; but in this past year China's export has fallen to 214 millions whilst that of India and the other duty-free producing countries has risen to over 160 millions. A striking example of the difference between taxation and free export, and one that should even appeal to the selfish instincts of the perversely blind government China, bat apparently cares little whether or no the createst trade of its people be retained by them or beutterly crushed. To an collightened government the welfare of its people is of more importance than the mere collection of revenue, and unless the Chinese government and these who advise it can be speedily brought to see this. the great Tea trade of this country will grainally become extinct. Let the likin and export;

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Hongkong Observatory, 25th February, 1890.

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HONGKONG.

Since the departure of the last mail there has been a return of cooler weather. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Dos Voux left for Europe by the M. W. steamer Caledonien on the 19th instant; previous to his departure His Excellency was presented with two addresses, one from the foreign community and one from the Chinese. On the same day the Hon. F. Fleming was sworn in as Acting-Governor and a Government Gazette was issued appointing Hon. W. M. Deane Acting Colonial Secretary, Major-General Gordon Acting Captain Superintendent of Police and Major Dempster Acting Superinten: dent of Victoria Gaol. A number of visitors have arrived within the past few days for the Races, among them Sir Richard Rennie, Chief Justice of China and Japan, and Colonel Anderson, of body of a European was found floating in the Harbour on the 20th inst. and was after-wards identified as that of an unemployed sea.

| A positional continuous contin man. A meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manuperson. We understand that on this occasion protected with strong hemp braid, compounded.
Sir William Des Yœux was received with special It is to be supported at intervals of four feet by Meetings of the shareholders of the Hongkong Chinese Government in the Canton river, some there will be no strain upon the conducting wire, and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Messra. eight or nine in number, had their years man, and the loss is only two per cent. of electricity the 22nd inst., and of the Hongkong Fire In. also sent to escert His Excellency and the party through it, the quantity it has been designed to REALLY MARVELLOUS. surance Company. Limited; the China Fire In. through the streets. On arrival at the Vice. carry. The lamps that are to be used with the Ds. LALOR'S. when the Regiment won by four tries to wil. Meetings of the Steam Launch Company, Limited, and the Shark Fishery Company,

Limited, were held on the 25th inst. .The German flagship Leipzig, Captain Pluddemann, bearing the flag of Admiral Deinhard, 'arrived here on the 20th inst. Regiment arrived here on the 20th inst. by the a new line of increased amity between Hong. especially in the summer.

German mail steamer Sachsen. A portion of the old Central School site has, we hear, been given by the Government to the Hongkong College of Medicine for the erection

of College buildings. Amongst the visitors for the Race week who here last night under the auspices of the Amoy will not freeze this winter. There is plenty of arrived from Shanghai by the P. & O. steamer Amateur Dramatic Club, in which considerable drift ice in the river, but the Bar is quite clear. Sutlej on the 24th inst. was Sir Richard Rennie, talent and ability were displayed throughout, The latest advices from Newchwang were to the

A site at Magazine Gap has been selected for There was a full house and a considerable num. H.E. the Vicercy Li Hung-chang celebrated the Governor's hill residence, provided terms can ber of ladies graced the occasion with their pre- bis 68th birthday at Tientain on the 25th ultimo, be made with the owners of the land, which is pri- sence; in fact, most of the foreign residents and all day a stream of officials of all ranks

lamation in front of the Cricket Ground for a performed an original commercial drama, en- bids fare to pilot the ship of State for another new house for the Hongkong Club is ander con- titled "D'ye know me now?" in which Mr. decade." sideration. The removal of the Club from its Paley came out well as Mr. Nogo Dumps, an At the inquest held at Tientsin on the body

present position would indeed be a changing of unsophisticated and unfortunate commercial of Mr. A. J. M. Smith, on the 25th January, by old land marks The Pacific Mail steamer China, which left well, acquitted himself creditably.

four hundred miles per day.

Gazette: His Excellency the Governor has about the ground and regale themselves with sound mind.

There were 333 deaths in the Colony during Amoy for some time. the month of January, of which 15 were among the British and Foreign community-12 amongst the civil population, 2 in the Army, and 1 in the Navy. Of the total number of deaths 94 were due to infantily convulsive diseases. 82 to proceeds of one of their entertainments at Shangchest affections, 30 to bowel complaints, 51 to hai, to the General Hospital there. fevers, 11 to marasmus, and 65 to other causes. The death rate per thousand per annum was for in which a number of well-known residents are

for the Chinese community 20.5. The steamer Propontis, which arrived here on Shanghai a resolution was passed providing for the 22nd instant from Kuchinetzu, experienced a the raising of Tls. 80,000 for the building of a rather stormy passage. Leaving the latter port new Central Police Station, if the Council deem on the 17th instant the following by she experit expedient. There was a strong minority inced a heavy gale from the N. ... with thick against the idea and in favour of proceeding with bazy weather and a high confused sea, lasting the erection of a Town Hall. for 32 hours, during which she shipped heavy M. Janet, the repesentative in China of th seas, staving in the fore part of the poop bulk- Creusot Works, who is a distinguished entomo-head, flooding the cabin, and carrying away the logist has, the Daily News says, kindly understeering chain on the port side, causing the taken the arrangement, according to their steamer to be hove to for three hours, and families, of the collection of butterflies in the otherwise doing considerable damage on the dock. Shanghai Museum. He has devoted some three cases brought each day before the magistrate, justice is new done to the collection, which exist in a case brought before Mr. Robinson at the worth examination even by those who are not Police Court on the 22nd inst. Two Chinamen specially interested in entomology. were charged with being in passession of four Nich Tze-Kuei, Director of the Kiangnan taels of opinm, and basides the pipes, tine, scales, Arsenal, has, we learn from the Morcury, been

head of a Chinese coffin, hollowed out and fitted | Taotai, and the present incumbent of the office. of opium. On examination it was proved to office has corned the goodwill and respect of all have held opium, and one of the defendants ad foreigners with whom he has been brought into the owner \$200 and the second defendant \$27, cellency Nieh is a consin of the Vicerov and handed the coffin-head over to the Police. is no doubt that your cricket was better than 21, F Tls. 101, G Tls. 123, H Tls. 130, I Tls. 405. that sort of bowling of Coxon's, and if it is only cash, 1,060 of 60 cash, and 934 of 100 cash; Change of climate—from hot to cold—makes an sent, and the bidding was brisk and spirited: immense difference. It is impossible to exage but all the lots were knocked down to one Chinagerate the feeling of enthusiasm for Hongkong man, who, we understand, is acting for stamp could be relied on to procure him suitable acand hearty appreciation of all that was done for dealers in Europe. them, which is exhibited on their return here by At the annual meeting of the Shanghai Race necessary to say that the Consul-General's rethe Singapore team. You could not, I gather, Club held on the 20th inst. Mr. Dunn made been a transendous success. Personally I am as to the ownership of ponies and "roping" very grateful and specially so to you as President | made in the case of Brandt v. Fraser-Smith in of the Club."

of the Grant-in-Aid scheme exceeding the square;" and he asked that the rule as to the amount voted the Grants have been subjected to ownership of ponies be more rigidly enforced. a pro rate reduction of 5.3 per cent. The In- The Chairman said that Mr. Blandt was not a specior of Schools in his letter to the Govern member of the Shanghai Race Club, but he did ment on the subject says: "The increase in the just know whether to take Mr. Dunu's remarks Shibomura, the two localities that suffered, are above expenditure required for Grants-in-Aid is as serious, for he accused himself of roping." in the number of schools and scholars placed un. of ponies, what more could they do than get the der the Grant-in-Aid scheme, and secondly by a man entering a pony to sign a declaration that tenement in l'amashita, its origin being it is healthful increase of the cultivation of the it was his bone fide property. It was not in their generally supposed incendiary, but was at once higher subjects of an English education, mani- province to prove by legal procedure whother communicated to the larger houses, and easily the subjects for which special Grants are paid, they never could get stewards to undertake any viz. Algebra, Euclid. Physical Geography, such duty. Mr. Dunn said he wanted to put the base of the high bluff, burning nearly every Animal Physiology, and Book-keeping. Details on record his appeal to the stewards in the matconcerning the progress which has thus been tar, which was one that should carry great quent diversions up the face of the hill. Here made, and which has outsed the increase in the weight. The Chairman said he was sure the sternad there large godowns left standing attest expenditure incurred under the head of Grants. words gave every attention to the matter. The their value in times of danger, but for the most in-Aid, will be submitted in the usual annual subject then dropped.

way to the Course will not fail to notice a hand. Shanghai at about I a.m. on the 16th inst, checking it in consequence of the great heat and some structure which has recently been built at From the account given by the Daily News it the volumes of smoke and sparks that rolled the junction of the Morrison Hill and Wanchai appears' that both vessels were alongside the along before the flames. Finally after burning roads, on the site that many will remember Associated Wharves, the Sin Nanzing being for five hours the fire seemed to exhaust itself, stables. The old buildings were removed and a ling the Old Dock wharf. The decoased was recommodious fifteen stall stable has been erected, turning to hissbip, and went on board the Kwongpresenting considerable novelty in its general sang through the forward cargo port from the good deal of effect. A large tobacco factory was planning and datail. Entering the building Old Dock. This port is in line with the 'tween among the last to be seized, and various buildings from the Morrison Hill Road the stable is deck; he walked across this deck to the forehatch. in its vicinity escaped. So fierce were the flames approached by an easy incline and the horses down which he fell. The quarter-master on that they swept right over the top of the bluff, are found to be housed on the first floor instead duty, hearing a thud, went to see what was the which must, at that point be over 100 feet of as usual on the ground; this arrangement matter, and paering down the hatchway, saw high .- Japan Mail. certainly has many advantages for the health some one lying on his back. Hastily calling the and comfort of the horses, especially for a racing second mate of the Kwongsang, the two went stable. The building is very roomy and well into the hold and found the second engineer of ventilated, lighted, and drained. Separate en- the Sin Nanzing just breathing his last. The trances are provided for the proprietor, horses, captains of the Kwongsang and Sin Nansing were and maloos, the latter being provided with com- immediately called, as was also the chief officer of Mossrs. Victor and Henri Roque, M. Costa, THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-modious quarters, baths, and kitchens. Besides of the latter vessel. Captain Moneur of the and Wing-fat-cheong, detained by pirates in ING CORPORATION. the above it has been found possible to build a Sin Nanzing went for Dr. Burge, but when the Tonquin, on payment of a ransom of \$50,000. On godown and three separate houses containing latter arrived he found that deceased's neck was the 11th inst. M. Briffaud, the Agent of the Money advanced on Mortgage on Land or about sixteen capacions rooms with bath rooms, broken and that he had been dead some time. Rooms firm, left Haiphong with this sum in &c. The owner, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, is to be The deceased, who was about thirty years of age, his possession to effect the ransom. congratulated on his enterprise. The buildings is represented as having been a steady young were designed by Mr. St. John H. Hancock, fellow and a general favourite.

CHINAL

CANTON. In response to the special mission of two high the Northamptonshire Regiment. The German officers who were recently sent by H. E. the days some substantial looking wires being stretch-Dienhard, arrived here on the 20th inst. The on appointment to the Governor of Hong. which is not so very heavy after all, for a mile of Power, and all Fonctional and Diseased Conditions The Fisk Jubiles Singers gave a successful courtosy by the Chinese Authorities. Indepen. wooden cable suspenders, which will be fastened performance at the City Hall on the 22nd just. dent of the usual salute, all the vessels of the to 7-16 B. W. G. stranded steel wire, so that Geo Fenwick and Co., Limited, were held on ned and were dressed with bunting; a guard was per mile, with a current for 1,200 lamps flowing tressing Symptoms disappearing with a rapidity that is surance Company, Limited; and the Hongkong roy's Yamen the Governor and General Ed. new system will be handsome ornaments in any and Whampos Dock Company, on the 24th inst. | wards, who accompanied him, were each received room. They are pear-shaped, enclosed in a bell-A football match, Hongkong Football Club e, with a salute, and were entertained at dinner, shaped shade, the lamps occupying the place of the Regiment, was played on the 24th inst. the Vicercy, we hear, receiving the party with the petals in a flower, which they resemble on a special cordiality. The following morning the large scale. Some of the lamps are for the wall, salate on Shameen. He was received with a are used on standards. They are of various salute from H.M.S. Linnet, and by a guard of capacities ranging from 8 to 500 candles, and Pleasurehonour furnished from the same vessel. His can be used for from 1,000 to 2,000 hours with visit extended over two hours, and apparently out being renewed. The light is very steady Anthorities. ended with the futmost good feeling on both and reliable, and as it emits very little or no Sold in bottles at 4/8, by all Chemists throughout the Colonel Anderson of the Northamptonshire sides. It is hoped that this visit will inaugurate heat, has advantages over all other illuminants, world: or sent free in Great Britain on receipt of P. kong and the Chinese Authorities.

> 18th February. carried out with vigour and empressement. is certainly phenomenal, if true.

vate property. The old name of "Mountain Lodge" would probably be deemed unsuitable for the new site.

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The property. The old name of "Mountain were present and also a large number of captains poured into his yamen to congratulate him. The Shih-pao adds:—"Though on the verge of man's allotted years. His Excellency still retains ture on the piane and violin, after which was a high degree of mental and bodily vigour, and

this for San Francisco via Yokohama on the This was followed by a pleasant musical in- been ill since Monday, the 20th, on which day 30th ultimo, made the best run on record to the terlude of fifteen minutes, during which time he had been administering drugs to himself, latter port, arriving there on the 3rd instant, in the thoughtful members of the Club committee | which, however, was stated to be not an unusual 3 days 23 hours and 41. minutes, averaging over were kind enough to throw the back of the thing with him. On the morning of Friday. spacious building and passages open for the the 24th, he was much better, and was waited We hear that Baxter House has been pur- accommodation of the non-members who, thanks for at breakfast by his wife and brother-in-law, chased by the Government, and that a police to the courteons hospitality so graciously ex- when two reports were heard, and he was found station is to be erected on the site. The new tonded to them by gentlemen of the Club, were in his bath room, with a bullet through his station will replace an old one in Station street, a thus enabled to enjoy an exhibitating promenade brain, and a revolver on the floor. He lived till little lower down the hill, where the accommodation on the broad verandah at the rear of the building one o'clock, but speechless and unconscious. tion for the constables has long been insufficient. ing-where a number of homely-looking chair The verdict of the jury was that Mr. Smith

The following notification appears in the coolies had disposed themselves in divers attitudes had taken his own life while in a state of un-

Sutley is a gentleman who last visited Hongkong The pleasant evening was concluded with a those other exercises which do so much to develop very manifest improvements in the Colony. The Paley, who took the part of Victor Dutoris, supplying a fighting service with officers as traveller in question is making the trip to a sociable and loyelorn Frenchman, again par- flacoid and effeminate as a pack of French Shanghai and back to England in the same ticularly distinguished himself and rendered boarding school misses may well be dismissed the piece a triumphant encoses. The goutleman into the limbo of vanities. We have before ex-We hear that the Hongkong Brick and Cement who represented Mrs. Spriggins gives every present our belief that the poor physique of the Company's Works were visited on the 22nd in stant by Mr. Chadwick, the special engineer but his voice, heing a little too harsh for much of the moral stagnation and intellectual sent from England to organise the drainage system of the Colony and he sipressed himself of the artists carried their parts throughwery tal and moral sanity have their ultimate bases in satisfied with the drain pipes manufactured by successfully and their unquestionable ability physical healthiness, we gladly welcome every the Company. A local enterprise of this des was duly appreciated, and received befitting ap- attempt to further the latter. cription should have the fullest encouragement plause from the large audience. And, as the on all sides and we trust the Company may prove curtain dropped, stirring manifestations of aparticles. If so it will be a great benefit to the proval terminated one of the most agreeable and interesting evenings that we have snent in C. J. H. H.

SIFANGIIAI. The Sutley Minetrels have given \$250, the

The Mercury hears that a scheme is on foot the British and Foreign community 21.7 and interested, to introduce omnibuses in Shanghai. At the Annual Retepayers' meeting at

Amongst the numerous opium amaggling weeks to the task, which is now completed, and

&c., brought to his Worship's notice, was the appointed to the important post of Shanghal other day in the United States Consular Court 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. with a slide so as to conceal about twenty taels His Excellency Kung, who during his term of mitted the ownership of it. His Worship fined communication, has been promoted. His Ex-Nanking, and a cousin of the Marquis Tsong ing newspapers in Court, but we fancy few per- not make any entries themselves in their Pass-The following is an extract from a letter re- and is very favourably regarded by foreigners. ceived by the Hon. W. M. Deane, Prosident of At an auction of obsolete local postage the Hongkong Cricket Club, from His Ex- stamps, held at Shanghai by Messrs, L. Moore notice. Mr. Greathouse romarked that he obcellency Sir Cecil Clementi-Smith, K.C.M.G., & Co., the following were the prices felched:-Lot served some one yawning in Court. This allu-Governor of the Straits Settlements :- "There A Tis. 77, B Tis. 80, C Tis. 87, D Tis. 87, E Tis. sion made the yawner "sit up" rather sudours, but still our fellows ought to have made a and J Tla. 65; total Tla. 1,246. Lots A to H which it referred. If the yawning person, better fight of it. I used to know something of were of 2,710 stamps of 20 cash, 484 of 40 played back instead of forward it is quite possible. Lot I consisted of 7,940 stamps of 30 cash. Lot to save your wicket and even to make runs. I J of 4,592 post cards of 20 cosh. There were doubt, however, if our men were physically fit. about forty to eigners and several Chinese pre-

baye done more for them. The whole thing has some observations in reference to the disclosures. Hongkong, and created some amusement by say Owing to the sum nominally earned by the jug that he had been guilty of "roping" him-sixty-nine schools examined under the conditions self, though on the whole he tried to be "fairly to be accounted for in the first instance by the but he trusted the remarks were only made in a increase which has happily taken place in 1889 Pickwickian sense. As regards the ownership fested by a larger number of scholars taking up the statement was true or not, and he thought

George Paterson, second engineer of the Sin a mile along both sides of the highway, it being Visitors to the Colony for the Races on their Nanzing, occurred on board the Kwongsong at slmost impossible to do anything in the way of

> The New Shanghai Electric Co., Ld., are now. says the N. C. Daily News, engaged in establishing an incandescent light service for indoor lighting. The installation is on the Mordey-Victoria alternator system, and the machinery used will enable the company to supply some 1.000 lights. Our readers may have seen within the last few

TIENTSIN.

From the Chinese Times of the 1st February we learn that the river at Tientsin was still un-A well arranged entertainment was given frozen, and it is said by competent authorities, Chief Justice of H.B.M.'s Court for China and and the programme, which was well chosen, was effect that the river there was unfrezen, which

traveller, while Mr. Norman, as Samuel Wait- Mr. T. L. Bullock, H.B.M.'s Consul, and a jury the facts were found to be; that Mr. Smith had

been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen a quiet smoke in the cool air, and by this happy The Chinese Times understands that his to be Justices of the Peace for this Colony, and mode of making a virtue of necessity they Excellency the Viceroy has sanctioned a new they have duly taken the usual oaths:—The obviated the ills that flesh is heir to at a private departure in Chinese education—that of physical Morris, Esquire, Robert Chatterton Wilcox, bers and also to the surrounding storekeepers. Arsenal will soon possess a well equipped gym-Esquire." who were patronised throughout this bright nasium, in which the future naval officers will in 1842. Our readers will hardly be surprised most laughable farce in one set, entitled "Ici pluck and self-confidence. This is altogether as that this gentleman perceives great changes and on parls Français." in which the gentleman. Mr. it should be the preposterous practice of

> The Mercury learns that a renowed effort is. about to be made by all the foreign Ministers to obtain an audience with the Emperor, to congratulate him upon the completion of his first year's reign. The Ministers will send a joint despatch to the Tsung-li Yamen with the request to forward it to the Throne.

> Some uneasiness seems to be felt, says the Japan Gasette, at the rumour that H.E. Li Hung-chang and some of his fellow Ministers intend to revive the Loochoo question, which has previously been a bone of contention between Japan and China. It is stated that several military officials have momorialised the

Japanese Government on the subject. February 11th has passed, the date fixed by Count Okuma for the enforcement of the new SAVINGS BANK. Japanese treaties with the United States. Germany, and Russia, and there are no signs of their ties, and says the negotiations are consequently to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1 intended amendment of the signed treaties. in Yokohama. During the hearing of a charge

onsed practically of embezzling the person of daily balances. a Fijian sailor, a member of the audience preof and other people, have been rebuked for read each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must than the yawner on the occasion now under at leas' twice a year, about the beginning of donly, and stopped the spasmodic pastime to Mr. Greathouse added with gentle sarcasm. belonged to the American persuasion, it was within the bounds of possibility that a sleeping place could be provided for him there. on the spot, and within the Consular Compound. while if he should happen to be an alien the influence of the United States Consulate General commodation under his own flag. It is hardly marks at once created a profound and alert interest in the proceedings. Some three hundred houses along the Tokaido

by fire on the 8th inst. The outbrook took place before six o'clock p.m., and under the influence of a powerful southerly gale the flames advanced rapidly in the direction of Kanagawa, while at residents of Yokohama that an unusually fierce configgration was going on. Yamashita and practically—continuations—of Kanagawa—being situated on both sides of the Tokaido wa Bluff. The fire broke out in a small generally on terms to be had on application. crossed the Hachioji road, which passes through Yamashita. Theree the flames advanced along the base of the high bluff, burning nearly every part the combined villages have been levelled report on Education, which is now in course A sad accident resulting in the death of Mr. with the ground. The fire travelled about half

between Kanagawa and Hodogaya were destroyed

direction of the wind are credited with having a

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1.—The business of the above Bank will be being enforced. The Shogyo Shimpo considers conducted by the Hongkoug and Shanghai that this may be taken as proof that Count Banking Corporation, on their premises in Yamagata's Cabinet propose to smend the trea. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days. 10 suspended. What is the nature of the amend. 2,-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at ments it does not profess to know, but presumes one time will not be received. No depositor few exceed the ingenuity that was shown to contains several very rare specimens, and is that recent private conferences between the may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Ministers of the United States, Germany and 3 .- Depositors in the Savings Bank baving Russia are in connection with the Government's | \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the some to the Hongkong and Shang . A somewhat singular incident took place the hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for : 4.—Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per brought against various citizens who were so lannum will be allowed to Depositors on their 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

sumed to yawn. Small fry, such as reporters with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with sons have been more emphatically reproved Books, but should send them to be written up January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the the names of over-Bank if marked On Hongrong Savings Bank Fifteen Thousand and Five Hundred

Business is forwarded free by the various but the personal attendance of the Depositor of being alphabetical. is Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. to date: They now consist of ING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.

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Agency of the NATIONAL THER ASSURANCE

Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. YORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. As Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

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- HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. Queen's Road West. Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. 6 HENIX FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are now prepared GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hougkong, 17th August, 1887. FINE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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The Undersigned having been appointed BERLIN G. Hildebrandt, 111, Alexandrinen & Co. Agents for the above Company are prepared to Rates Hongkong, 6th November, 1889.

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Yokohama, 3rd February, 1890

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Djemnah, with the French mail of the 25th January, left Saigon at 5 p.m. on the 24th, and may be expected here on or about the 27th instant.

THE AMERICAN MATE The O. & O. steamer Oceanic with the American mail of the 4th inst., left Yokohama on the 22nd, and is due here on the 28th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Glan Line steamer Glanfruin left Singapore on the evening of the 20th, and is due here on the 26th inst. The N. G. I. steamer Bormidis left Singapore on the 21st, and is due here on the 28th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Orestes left Singa-

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A SIAIL WILL CLOSE. For Saigon.-Per Benglee, to-day, the 26th inst., at-10-30 A.M. For Swatow and Tientsin.—Per Yuengang to-day, the 26th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per City of Peking, to day, the 26th inst., at 11.00 For Canton.—Per Futshan, to-day, the 26th inst., at Noon. For Macao.—Per-Kinkmay, to-day, the 26th

inst., at Noon. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamani.—Per Hailoong, to-day, the 26th inst., at Noon, For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Meefoo to day, the 26th inst., at Noon. For Shanghai.-Per Amoy, to-morrow, the 27th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Ancona, to-morrow, the 27th inst., at Noon.

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The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars casses.

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CYONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer of HAT suite of OFFICES on the FIRST are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis- ICE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go- Messrs. Holliday. Wise & Co., with Entrance downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready next.

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A gents. Hongkong, 24th February, 1890. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, residents of Hou-kong, weight II stone 71bs. Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and To close TO MORROW, the 27th February, stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowlcon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless A suitable as an OFFICE of BEDROOM in a notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. Central position close to the CLOCK TOWER. TO-DAY, the 20th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th instant, will be All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February.

11890, at 4 P.M. all Claims must reach us before the 27th Feb., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELUHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th February, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

FINE Company's Steamship NINGCHOW having arrived from the above ports, Consignees Instruction will be given in English (for of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods which a fee of half a dollar a month will be are being landed at their risk, into the godowns charged) also in Chinese and in needlework. of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and For particulars and entries of Scholars, applica- Godewn Company, Kowloon, whence delivery No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all claims must be Noon on the 3rd March, or they will not be Apartments. recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd March, at 4 P.M. -No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any-Goods remaining in the Godowns after the Srd March will be subject to rent. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TU-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 24th February, 1890. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "ALBANY." FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongeide. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at consigner's risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be

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HE Company's Steamship "HAILOONG." Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

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Sor Separate Advertisement.

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ONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FREEDARY 26TH, 1890.

ed to His Excellency the Governor on the 19th as if placed by Prov dence to show what good names to these resolutions must know that inst. which we think might very well have been government, freedom; justice, and enterprise these cosmopolitan settlements are not goomitted. It is not usual in such addresses to can achieve." And China, he says, has verned by the principles of British and introduce controversial matters, and more made progress, although in many respects, American common law and the law of God especially ought this to be avoided when the especially as regards internal improvement, -[these words being quoted from one of the text of the address is not published before the administration of justice, the treatment resolutions]-but by certain Regulations and the signatures are obtained. In the present of prisoners; the state of prisons, and the By-laws framed for the purpose and agreed case not one in fifty of those who signed the practice of torture, it is still the China of to by the chief Powers." This confession address knew what its contents were. It the past and full of injustice and atominable seems to have produced some sensation, for was notified that lists were lying for signa- cruelty. apparently means something more than that. of injustice and abominable cruelty. re-organisation" of the Government.

Municipal Council is strictly limited.

administration of the laws. In Shanghai ing such a policy, was inevitable. there is much that could not be tolerated under the English flag, such as the administration of justice by the Mixed Court. In Hongkong the Chinese are subject English, not Chinese law, and as a natural consequence local legislation is required. In Shanghai the foreign residents eujoy all the commercial advantages of living in contact with a large Chinese population, but they are not charged, as we, in Hongkong are, with the responsibility of governing the Chinese population. The primary duty of the Municipal Council is simple to consider the comfort, convenience, and welfare of the small foreign population, which it must be admitted it does remarkably well. The circumstances in Hongkong are very different. By all means let us have a Municipal Council, and as soon as we can get it, but it must not be supposed that the creation of such a body would be equivalent to a revolution in the form of Government. We might, with its assistance, be enabled to cross Queen's Road in weather like the present without having to wade through mud we might have our streets better lighted, the wishes of the public in regard to public works might be more closely followed, and the control of the police might possibly be vested in the Municipal Council, though this does not necessarily follow. All this might be, but the circumstances of the Colony would still require an Executive and a Legislative Council, by whose enactments the Municipal Council would itself be bound, whereas the Municipal Council at Shanghai is practically an independent body within its own sphere, which, however, is not a very large one. Still, the advantages of a Muni cipal Council are sufficiently great and obvious to make us urgently wish for such an institution, always provided that it does not entail any such surrender of our present stitution of a military for a civil Governor.

MR. W. KESWICK AND SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY ON

HONGKONG. marine Clapham Junction, or a rock in the received. Notice had been given that does not alter the by time mastered the peculiarities of this sea where we stand and see ships passing, at the annual Ratepayers' Meeting cer- criminality of the shroff's misappropriately

THE GOVERNMENT OF HONGKONG, Mr. KESWICK also made an allusion to the tain resolutions, one questions of morals moral influence of the Colony on the great would be proposed. On this the N. C. Daily There is one passage in the address present- Empire of China, "on whose shores it stands, News remarks :- "The men who put their

ture at the Club and at Mesers, FALCONER | Sir John Pore Hennessy was present have been construed in some quarters as and Co.'s but at neither place was a copy of at the meeting at which Mr. KEBWICK rend meaning that the regulations and by-laws ly signed it, however, under the impression with his "old friend," from whom he ventured was meant was that the Municipal Council that if would express the respect the com- to differ with regard to his comments upon has to be guided by the Land Regulations munity entertain for Sir William Dis Voux the people and Government of China. The and By-laws and has no authority to conand congratulate him on the excellent work he Roman Catholic Bishop of Poking, who had sider any other laws in administering the has done in the Colony, but certainly with no lived in China as a Chinaman for forty Government of the settlements. In Hongidea that they were thereby committing years, after returning from a visit to Europe I ug we are more fortunately situated, inthemselves to an opinion that the Govern- told him (Sir John) that the freest country uuch as the local Executive and Legislament requires "re-modelling and re-organis- in the world was China! What Sir John's Lore are free to apply the principles of coming "--un expression to which a very wide idea of freedom may be it is impossible to mon law and the law of God as far as they meaning may be given, and which His Ex- imagine, but the evidence of the great ma- can in the Government of the Colony. Thus colleney. apparently thought was in- jority of the Roman Catholic priests and "liberal institutions, equitable treatment, tended to bear a wide meaning. It is bishops in China would be very different and just rule" naturally find a fuller deheld in some quarters that a military from that of the Bishop of Peking, for the velopment here than in Shanghai, and Governor and a Municipal Council would tyranny of the Mandarins is with them a it is by these that the native populabe the proper government for Hongkong, constant subject of complaint. To speak of tion has been attracted. In Shanghai It is a perfectly legitimate opinion to hold, a-country as free where wealth has always also the natives find some protection from and the question is fairly open to discus- to be concealed for fear of official rapacity and the squeezing propensities of the mandatins, sion, but it is not legitimate to introduce an where the administration of justice is grossly but when accused of crime they have to be expression of that opinion into an address corrupt is a contradiction of terms. As to tried by their own tribunals, where the adwhich the public was asked to sign in the charge of cruelty, we have only to look ministration of justice is subject to the inignorance of its contents. Had the reference to the state of the Chinese prisons, to the fluence of bribery. As to the statement that heen simply to the creation of a Municipal tortures inflicted in the Courts to extort con. "the Chinese of Shanghai have been attract-Council the framer of the address might per- fessions from unconvicted prisoners, and to ed thither as free men . . . and not as haps be held to have had ground for think- the barbarous punishments prescribed in fugitives from justice seeking an Alsana like ing that he was only expressing the opinion the criminal code. A careful study of the Hongkong," the writer in the Manchester of the community, and he would probably official documents published in the Pexing paper could perhaps hardly be expected to have mentioned it explicitly; the "re-model. Gazette will disclose more than sufficient evi- know to what an extent foreign settlement ing and re-organisation" of the Government | dence of the statement that China is still full in countries where exterritoriality exists af-

sion or development of an existing institution, and again brought out his old comparison of nity of Hongkong came to the Colony seeking and the change could by no proper use of lan- the number of European and Chinese tax- an Alsatia, for the absurdity of the supposi guage be held to be a "re-modelling and payers. " Some twenty or twenty-five years tion is self evident; the progress of the ago the principal taxpayers in Hongkong Colony, which furnished the text for his ar-That a Municipal Council would be a were English or German firms. Just before ticle, would have been impossible with a po-Sanitary Board, whose powers, it is under- the Chinese for which he was, by his bearing only a small proportion to the total To establish a military Government would, sible, and that great numbers of the Chi-sand. An equal number of fugitives from Congress in its present form, if at all. on the other hand, be a fatal mistake ness bitten by the mania were brought justice could no doubt be found in Shanghai military Governor could do nothing to utter ruin by it. It might also have if they were sought for. for the Colony in regard to its commercial be n added that the bulk of the land development that a civil Governor cannot held by the Chinese was mortgaged up to do and there is very good reason to be- the last cent. obtainable, and that the capital lieve that he would do much less. The it represented was chiefly European: Much Colony would therefore have everything to of the land has since passed back into the lose and nothing to gain by the change. The hands of Europeans, and the mortgages . In the Supreme Court a few days ago a present system is not without its defects, of the remainder are still chiefly held by case of alleged embezzlement by a shroff was chief amongst which is the inadequate ropre- Europeans. Naturally, in view of the great tried. The accused appears to have admitted of causing disturbances. At Chicago certain sentation of the public, but speaking broadly disproportion of the population, of the two making use of his employer's money for his we heartily endorse the remarks of Sir Will- races, the larger number of taxpayers must own purposes, but he was nevertheless ac-LIAM DES VEUX as to its being on the whole always be Chinese, but it is chiefly by Euro- quitted, on a ruling of his Lordship that bethe best system for the Colony. Its defects pean capital that the trade of the place ic cause it is a custom of shroffs to use money are susceptible of cure, and we look upon it as conducted, and it is English enterprise that they have collected for their employers, to certain that the military system would be has, made it what it is. Sir John Pope do so does not constitute the crime of emattended with defects a thousand times Hennessy says that "whilst they must do bezzlement. The moint is a most remark contractor of that a scheme is about to be tried of greater. Even the advantages of a Munici- justice to the British merchants, they must do pens a wide door for dispal Council would be dearly purchased if we not to do an injustice either to the people or honesty. The prosecutor in the case in | heat to accept them coupled with a military Government of China." No one, we are question did not wish to press the charge. Governorship. For after all the sphere of sure, wishes to do such an injustice. Every- It is unnecessary to inquire into his reasons. one must recognise at once that without the The simple question before the Court was We are accustomed to look to Shanghai as Chinese the Colony would be nothing, but one of right or wrong, and the Judg an example of the success of municipal insti- equally it must be recognised that unless decided that it is not wrong for a sertutions, and we are willing to concede all that English enterprise had been brought to vant to use his employer's money. Howcan be said in their favour. But it must bear upon it Hongkoug would have re- ever astounding this may be, it is what not be forgotten that the Municipal Council mained what it was before its acquisition his Lordship's remarks amount to. of Shanghai lias no powers of legislation by the British Crown. Sir John Pors complainant, who, as already stated, did not and no control over the administration of Hennessy during his stormy career here wish to press the charge, said in reply to The Hongkong Legislative Council affected to treat European interests as a questions by the Judge that "it was not makes laws and also makes provision for the negligeable quantity. His failure follow- unusual for shroffs to make a temporary use

SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG.

The Munchester Guardian, following the Sir WILLIAM DES VEUX'S report on Hong. colony and Shanghai. The advantages are taken any felonious intent? The money represented as all in favour of the "Model had all been accounted for. There was no says our Manchester contemporary, " have element of fraud, concealment, shown!" The been attracted thither as free men by liberal Acting Attorney-General said if such was rule, and not as fugitives from justice seekfact which makes the comparison especially this it follows that if a servant is sent to interesting. The community of Hongkong | collect a bill and on his way back turns into whereas the acceptance of British govern. provided he makes a clean breast of it and non-British element there, in Shanghai the accounts, he cannot be held to have committed association is voluntary and the Government any criminal offence. is as cosmopolitan as the community. The A shroff is in exactly the same position largely assisted in the progress and develop- and if unable to produce the amount he ment of Shanghai, and under municipal go- has collected when called upon must be streets are better kept and lighted than in | zled it. But the Acting Chief Justice's rul-Hongkong. Indeed, taking all things into ing is, we think, as contrary to law as it is tendencies of the West to bear upon the in their hands is a matter of common know-

communities of Shanghai, and this colony peaceable; also (4) reasonable; and (railways are constructed to Canton, and pire, their influence on the life and thought secure them in nature. A shroll when he P. Rykik, addressing His Excellency, thence, probably, to the western provinces, of China must be at least as great as the lising his employer's money for his own Your Excellency, the privilege has been Hongkong will become as large a city as influence brought to bear from Shanghai. purposes of course intends to return it, just lied to me of presenting you to-day with an there is room to build upon, and of the first | We may grant that the streets are better as a shop boy may borrow money from the commercial consequence in the Far East." kept and lighted in Shanghai than in Hong. till to bet on horse races with, intending to

in the following day's paper it is said to

the address itself to be found. People eager- his paper, and of course had to break a lance are contrary to the law of God, whereas what is designed to effect the real and genuine ex- new things, never touched upon before, and more

ford a refuge for criminals, but he might The crection of the Sanitary Board into a Sir John Pope Hennessy also referred have been expected to know better than to could be enforced, and chose to let Municipal Council would simply be an exten- to the position of the Chinese in Hongkong suppose that the bulk of the native commugood thing for Hongkong we have not the he (Sir Jehn) left out of twenty taxpayers pulation of such a character. Some months slighte t doubt; neither have we any doubt seventeen were Chinese and only three Eur- ago it was estimated that there were two that in course of time the reform will come. openis." He did not add that this was hundred fugitives from Chinese justice in We already have the rudiments of it in the brought about by a land mania amongst the Colony, a large number certainly, but stood, will before very long be increased. public unterances, in some degree respons population of two hundred and twenty thou-

TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION OF OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY NOT - EMBEZZLEMENT.

of the money collected. It was the usual Chinese custom. For a shroff to make use of the money for temporary purposes was ead of the North China Herald, has made was, considering the evidence of the com-

not a breach in itself of his position." His Lordship thereupon said:- The question plainant as to the custom amongst the Chikong the occasion of a contrast between this nese, was there at the time this money was Settlement." "The Chinese of Shanghal," falsification of accounts nor was the usual institutions, squitable treatment, and just b's Lordship's opinion he would not press e case, and the jury, by direction of the ing an Alsatia like Hongkong. It is this tourt, found the prisoner not guilty. From s as cosmopolitan as that of Shanghai; but a gambling house and loses the money. ment and methods is compulsory on the does not practice concealment or falsify the

labour and enterprise of the Chinese have as any other servant sent to collect money vernment their taxation is lower and the held in reason, if not in law, to have embezconsideration, it may be asserted that a to reason. In the first place, can a custom handful of merchants at Shanghai have in favour of a prisoner be established by the done far more than the privileged colony sole evidence of an unwilling prosecutor? of Hongkong in bringing the ideas and That shroffs do wrongfully use the money thought and life of China." The "band- ledge, but if the evidence of any number of ful of merchants" at Shangbai is as their employers were called it would be found large as the handful of merchants at that the custom is not sanctioned on their Hongkong-and it is a pretty good handful side, but that, on the contrary, various methat each place can show. The majority of thods are devised to check it. The rethe more important firms are represented quisites to make a particular custom good, as at both places, and the partners and we learn from the law books, are these:-

assistants are moved from one to the other (1). It must have been used so long that as occasion may require. Except for the the memory of man runs not to the contrary : advantages as would be involved in the sub- large official element in Hongkong the (2) it must have been continued; and (3) may be looked upon as almost identical in tain; (6) compulsory, and not left to the 19th inst. one occasion of the presentation of the presentatio character and interests. If, therefore, the option of every person, whether he will use two addresses the Governor, us once again and continue the work which you not refer to others except with regard to the handful of merchants at Shanghai have done it or not; and (7) consistent with each other, far more than the privileged colony of Hong. one custom cannot be set up in opposition to be substituted for England to Canton to be embroidered on silk with the cantonments. That will most probably be supertar more than the privileged colony of Hong. That will most probably be superlong in bringing the ideas and tendencies to another. Here we have a custom set up

Major Gane Bevan Edwards the members callangua secondaries but so it is not set in not set of another scheme, and one of even better Mr. W. Keswick, in his interesting paper of the West to bear upon the thought and which so far from being reasonable and cerread before the Royal Colonial Institute, life of China it must due to the different tain is opposed to common honesty and would expressed great faith in the future of Hong- institutions under which they live and to be denied, we believe, by the employer of alkong. Towards the close, before touching the accident of position. But is it the fact most every sbroff in the Colony. Shroffs are on the question of defence, he said :- that Shanghai has done more than Heng- usually secured, but if they are to be held "What I may term the Inter-Pacific trade, kong in this respect. We trow not. The exempt from the operations of the criminal the Repent and a guard of honour under con- lency's permission to read. to denote the commerce carried on between ideas and tendencies of the West are as daw; if they may appropriate their employer's mand daptain Paterson were drawn up outside the countries on that ocean, independently active in Hongkong as in Shanghai, with money with impunity (always provided they the Cillall to receive His Excellency, the roads of Western countries, is only in its infancy, the advantage of a local legislature they are comply with the Acting Chief Justice's conof Western countries, is only in its infancy, the advantage of a local legislature they are comply with the Acting Union Subject Horspeel and Inspector Perry. At and, as time goes on, its volume will in-allowed to reach a fuller development, they dition of not falsifying the accounts and elevelock punctually the playing of "God crease until the great eastern seas become are brought to bear on as large a resident not practising concealment after they are save Queen heralded the approach of His as active highways as the Atlantic is at pre- native p pulation, and by their action on found out)—if this is to be the state of Ex/ney and Lady Des Voux, who were resent. And as these developments take place, Canton, the near neighbour of the colony affairs we should imagine it will be rather ceilby Hon. P. Ryrie and conducted to the and from the Kowloon side of the harbour and the chief commercial city of the En- difficult for shroffs to find persons willing to plym at the sud of St. Andrew's Hall, amidst railways are constructed to Canton, and pire, their influence on the life and thought secure them in future. A shroff when

Independently of railways in China, how- kong, also that taxation is somewhat lighter, return it if he wins, but if the latter is dis. Isigned by every nationality in the place, ever. Mr. KESWICK regards the progress of but the disadvantage of what has been called covered before he has been able to so return at the present moment it bears the largest the Colony in population, in the establish- both a "model settlement" and a "sink of it he is held guilty of stealing. We cannot ber of signatures of any I have ever seen ment of fresh industries, and in the growth iniquity" is that while it enjoys autonomy see the distinction between this case and is my experience (Applause). I think it ment of fresh industries, and in the growth iniquity" is that while it enjoys autonomy see the distinction octaves the feelings of the community of wealth, as assured. A perusal of the in municipal affairs it is powerless in the that of a shroff who uses his employer's the regions of the in municipal affairs it is powerless in the paper may well be recommended to these higher regions of law. An illustration of this money, whether for gambling or other pure the paper may well be recommended to these higher regions of law. An illustration of this money, whether for gambling or other pure the paper may well be recommended to the second of the latest Changles and the regions of the money whether for gambling or other pure the paper may been the regions of the community and the regions of the community whether for gambling or other pure the regions of the community and the regions of the community whether for gambling or other pure the regions of the community and the regions of the community and the regions of the community whether for gambling or other pure the regions of the community and the regions of the who look upon Hongkong as merely a is furnished in the latest Shanghai papers poses. The money may possibly be recovered twom a half years with us and you have

as ever, and renewed efforts are being made have thoroughly mastered all these peculiarities, to render the Exclusion Act perfectly iron-bound and impregnable. Chinese ingenuity—we have done for us here. We had been for some bound and impregnable. Chinese ingenuity—you-have done for us here. We had been for some and after communicating with the home anthorities. and the corruption of American officials have combined, however, so far to in a cer- but somehow or other they did not get on, but cross a building for a Chamber of Commerce. When tant day, and that a kind Providence may give tain measure defeat the efforts made to close | when your Excellency arrived you immediately the country to Chinese immigration. We note by the last received Californian papers that Congressman Morrow has introduced in the House of Representatives a Bill which clusion of Chinese from the United States. It prohibits Chinese from passing through the country, excepting only officials in the diplomatic or consular service, and it makes no distinction between Chinese who have been in the States before and those who have that the Colony, has to congratulate itself not. This Bill, it is understood, contains that we have had you at our head for the last provisions for the registering and certified. two years. (Applause). Almost at once you saw tion of Chinese who are now residents of very clearly what the requirements of this health and happiness. the United States, in order that the exclu- | clony were and seted upon this knowledge. for experience has shown that it is impos- ments of this Colony (Applause). Hongkong sible to tell residents from immigrants un- is, as you know, a small place, but somehow less there be some means of identification or other a good deal is done in the way of sport such as the registration and certification of and amusement. It is essential to people who the Chinese would furnish. Commenting live here, in a climate such as we have, on the provisions of this Bill, the San have plenty of out-door amusements, and Francisco Chronicle of the 22nd ultimo with regard to this you have fostered them says :- The new Bill will possess one by your presence and by taking part in advantage over the legislation heretofore Racecourse into proper condition, and by supadopted, it will raise a definite issue upon porting the latest question of further improve the subject of Chinese immigration and will compel Congress to put itself squarely upon for healthful sport and recreation. With rethe record as to the advisability of allowing ference to your amiable partner, Lady Des Voux such aliens as the Chinese to come to this country at all. It is quite possible that the Restriction and Exclusion Acts which are now in force were passed because some mem- applause). The regret of the Colony at her bers of Congress did not believe that they absence from it for a time is most heartfelt and them become laws rather than to set themselves down as friends of the coolie; but To H. R. Sir WILLIAM DRS VŒUX, K.C.M.G., G this new Bill will not permit any opportunity of dodging the question. Every vote on the Bill must be either pro-Chinese or anti-Chinese, and there will be an admirable opportunity to test the sincerity of those who have desired it to be believed that they were anti-C. incse but who have been very lukewarm

when any actual work was to be done." The Chronicle is, however, by no means San Francisco contemporary admits that the Chinese party is very strong, especially among the members of the Senate from number of the Eastern States. The truth is that employers of labour in the great centres of industrial activity in the Eastern States find the value of Chinese labour, and some of them at least are determined to avail themselves of it at the risk even Chinese to replace Irishmen, and nine Chiness passed through Pittsburg on the 17th January from the Pacific Coast bound for New York to work as hod-carriers and building labourers, baving been engaged by a mploying Chinese on street and other public or put in the way of an early and satisfactory settle. works, and goes on to remark:—"In the ment. The general question of reclamation along to this Colony. (Applause.) Now, as regards administered the outline and there were also the foreshore of the Colony that in other hands the other address which has come from the continuous administered the outline and there were also the other address which has come from the continuous administered the outline and there were also the other address which has come from the continuous administered the outline and there were also the colony that in other hands the other address which has come from the continuous administered the outline and there were also the colony that in other hands the other address which has come from the colony. event of the substitution of Chinese labour would probably have been debated for years, has my own countrymen and from, as Mr. Byrle present Hon. A. J. Lench, Acting Attorneythere would doubtless result many blo dy received from you prompt attention and vigorous says, all races and classes of the Colony. That treatment, and has been brought to a definite condition and treatment, and has been brought to a definite condition. The Word neithbour Valley has been address I must therefore regard as the more Hon. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of alumin. city for daily bread would not submit to the change without a bloody encounter." The Commissioner of Street works has denied that he has any intention of employing Chinese. but a number of Chinese have arrived in New York from San Francisco under contract to work as street labourers, and it was stated by the man who had them in charge that they were to have a three weeks' trial. Evidently there is a determination in the

East to utilise thi cheap labour unless forcibly prevented, and hence the desponding tone adopted by the Chroniste, which declares that the new Exclusion Bill will emerge from Committee so dilited as to be of very little real utility." We shall," says the San Francisco journal "have the same flood of wishy-washy elogience about our treaty rela tions with a friedly power, and the same exaggerated statements about the value of our trade with Clna, with which we are so familiar. The Bl may become a law, but, judging from the history of anti-Chinese legislation heretfore, the chances are very much against if Considering that immigration from Qina has practically ceased that the departres have exceeded the arrivals, the Caffornians have certainly not much to compain of. The Chinese Government have quietly acquiesced in the action taken by the Washington Gov. ernment win only an official remonstrance, no ripisals being attempted, spite of the suggisting of some few indignant patriots. The cople of the Pacific Coast with less than le absolute and complete exclusion of Chine from their territory. the other handlome of the Eastern States evince a decide disposition to encourage the extended use-of hinese cheap labour. There threatens out of this difference of opinion to grow a newconflict of interests which may yet cause buble in the States. fortunately the keeling likely to devolop: calculated to #1 further embitter the Caucasians in the Western States against the

THE DEPATURE OF HIS EXCEL

LENULTHE GOVERNOR. PREWEATION OF ADDRESSES. being by a body of police under Chief In- To His Excellency Sir GEORGE WILLIAM DES VOEUX, Horspool and Inspector Perry. At

les from the loyal inhabitants of this Co-That address I need bardly state has

THE CHINESE QUESTION IN THE | arrival, you thought this was rather a pec. | which was that the residents lived peacefully and | as I could not housetly leave the Colony ap-The anti-Chinese feeling in the Pacific of States of the Great Republic is still as strong in the Residual of States of the Great Republic is still as strong in the Residual of the course but I think that perhaps was an apply together, and crime was commissed.

In Hongkong, the Chinese are the most numerous, and the volume of trude they carry on is very count as you have been good enough to approve dorable, but for all that they had not a Chamber of Commerce of their own or any place for their merits as you have the most numerous.

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At the same time, I can assure you that dorable, but for all that they had not a Chamber of the course of their own or any place for their merits as you have the most numerous. it is a Colony sui generis, but I think now you chants in meet in and form some kind of association. further service to the Colony. I have many years engaged in planning various large works granted as a long case of a suitable site whereon to reciprocate the wish that I may return at no distook them up and they were carried through (Applause). We have to thank you for the completion of a number of things which were hanging fire until you arrived (Applause). You have since your crrivel taken up a number of reclamation of the Prays in front of the military and havel departments, and the scheme for the extension of the Praya generally in front the town, which you have brought so near to success. As far as legislation goes I think them and by your draining and putting the ments by making available still more space words really fail me. During her reign at Government House I am quite sure every visitor has left there with the feeling that they have received most gracious and hospitable treatment. (Loud sincers (Applause). And now with your permission. I will read theaddress, which is as follows:-

> in e, the undersigned, merchants, bankers, profesclasses in this community, are assembled here to-day. the second place, to soknowledge and thank you period in the term of your Government. half that have elapsed-since that introduction, you have fully justified the promise contained in hrase. You have not only performed most diligent.

oft a vacancy in the official ranks—and there have when the occasion has occurred I icon many acch you have worked double tides in taken care that the display of that spirit-But you have not only worked hard, but you have portant question of the Gap Rock light, after a long period of fruitless nogotiation, was taken in hand and brought to a definite settlement by your i reellency's last filled up and made useful, and the latest angdifficulties with the Chinese authorities on the vailed, and an important step has been taken tohave at all times shown your olf-ready and willing whether in Council or out, on all subjects of public honour you for most, you have never hestitated to admit that you had been in error, when those cot or brought fresh arguments to bear upon your Excellency's mind. There are still very many hope and pray that you will return to us : fter a short bance in renewed health and atrength, to complete he work you have so well begun and re-organize and

We wish your Excellency, Lady Des Voor, and our children; a very pleasant and prosperous voyage nome, a hearty welcome on your arrival in England, loyal and hearty co-operation.

vet been completed, but when completed it will ollow you to England, and in the mountime I

on your departure to England to recruit your of the heads of the army and navy hore, who health, an address from the Chinese merchants, have been large minded enough to see matters and residents of this Colony. I feel the pleasure from the Colony's point of view, and who have and honour all the more because the address is to had none of that jestousy of civil interests, be presented to one who is so thoroughly worthy which has been unfortunately sometimes manof the compliment (applauss), and also because ifested in the past. From General Cameron who can endorse and agree with every sentiment has gone, from Admiral Salmon and Goneral expressed therein. On occarious like the pre- Edwards who are here now. I have met with sent you are probably aware that there is often the atmost and cordial sympathy in all my a good deal of conventionality and sometimes biforts to bring together the three depart almost insincerity, but I can assure your Ex. ments for the sake of the good of the cellency that on the present occasion there is Colony and the Empire (Applause). It has nothing of the kind. The Chinese residents added to my deep regret that I am going who have signed this address approach your before one or two schemes, originating to a very Excellency with all sincerity and respect, and large extent with them. have been brought to s wish to convey to you their grateful appreciation | conclusion, but which I hope have been brough of your services and the work you have done for sufficiently near a conclusion for me to be able to them. They come here to-day to express to push them forward in England (Applause). As for you their deep regret on having learned that on the specific works mentioned in this address account of ill-health you are obliged to take a fear that the statements as regard them, as about short leave and depart from this Colony, and the whole of the works mentioned, have been St. Andra Hall was growded on the scene and rest may soon restore your Excellency | the Victoria College, which only so happened as one from the hinese; the other from the for- have begun. The proper address has been sent reclamation in front of the military and naval Major-Gene Bevan Edwards, the members cellency's acceptance, but as it is not yet com- character. I am not in a position nor is there Council Chamber, Hongkoug, 19th February, of the Exects and Legislative Conneils, most pleted I regret I cannot present you with it, time to describe it now, but owing to the in of the Cort, a large number of Military and but as soon as it is finished we shall send it Naval ofers, and Government officials, and a lafter you. To-day I shall only be able to hand acting in accord with Admiral Salmon, I have good attrace of ladies and members of all sen- | you a printed copy of the Chinese address and tions of community. The Band and pipers of translation, which I now orave Your Excel-The following is a translation of the Chinese bed of roses which you have been good enough lowing appointments:-

> K.C.M.G., Governor of the Colony of Hongkong, Commander in Chief and Vice-Admiral of the same. We, the undersigned Chinese merchants and resi- all my life, what in former days was called a don, Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, to be dents of Hongkong, humbly and respectfully present radical reformer, and therefore I have no a priori Acting Captain Superintendent of Police. Excellency's arrival as Governor of this Colony, we opposition to re-organisation, but I could not Major Thomas Carroll Dampster, Adjutant of have always received from you much kindness and go away in honesty apparently promising you Police, to be Acting Superintendent of Victoria sympathy, and just as we were in the hope of enjoy. anything of the kind. I do not doubt that the Gool.—By command, ing your beneficial rule for a long time to come, un Government of this Colony is open to criticism expected ill-health has obliged you to take leave and eturn home. As the saying goes " Heaven slways favours the just," we have no doubt that Your Excellency will make a speedy recovery and return to us: | due to morchants and others who have come here However, for the present we have to say good-bye, and have made it what it is. I venture to say and in so doing, we cannot help giving expression to that the Government of this Colony, although it a few words of gratitude in the form of an address as may have its defects, cannot but have been a good

community before exacting new laws or amending has been achieved in this Colony. My eyes are old ones. You have made no class distinction, and fully open to the defects of the government, but one hamble coinions were frequently asked for and fully open to the defects of the government, but I do not see the way to such great changes in touch with the feelings of the majority of the as are expressed in the terms re-organization and Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th For Com I have no doubt- that on your first people under Your Government, the happy result of re-modelling. I thought it best to mention this

happily together, and crime was diminished. the building is completed and the Chamber organized, we hope it will prove not only a benefit to the Chinese but also a help to the Government in their endeavour day. And now, I am atraid time presses. to ascertain the views and feelings of the Chinese-inhabitants of this colony. For this one deed alone, we have little more to say. I can assure you I leave Chinese merchants and residents are much in obted only under severe pressure of necessity. I came to Your Excellency, and our gratitude is really be. here under adverse circumstances, suffering from youd expression. It is only dittle more than two a savere accident, the effects of which were hardly years since Your Excellency came here as Governor over before the climate began to tell upon me. of Hongkong, yet even in this short period, you have performed many acts of kindness and benevolence. I have made a great struggle to continue here. so many that it is difficult for us here to enumerate and it is only under the strong silving of my them all—which assure as of the boundless benefit | madical advisers that I have been obliged to the Chinese will-derive from your resumption of office give way. but I assure you everything in my

In conclusion, we respectfully and enmestly hope that Your Excellency will from time to time take special care of your health and make a speedy recovery so that you may return nuto us soon fall of benefit of the Colony. As regards my wife, I can

ted me it would be impossible to answer adequately and specifically all the good wishes that. have been expressed to me in these addresses and and by the gentlemen who tendered them to me. I must confess that for one or two days past I have had the copies which I hold in my band, but may say that pressure of public business has entirely prevented me from returning formal raplies, and I must therefore content mysalf with making such acknowledgment as I am able to do viva vocc. I hope that you may not altogether regret that, but will prefer a few plain words spoken from the heart to any diction, however elaborated, in a prepured reply. Applance). First, I propose to address my Chinese friends, and I am sure they will preciate that on the day of parting my special lesire is to have the last words with my own countrymen (Applause). I can assure you that the feelings expressed by Dr. Ho Kai affected me almost as much with surprise as with pleasure, although I believe in every Colony I have yet governed I have received a character for doing justice to the native races. But as a matter of fact there has not been here the necessity or rather not the same necessity to exert Ryrie has referred to the Colony as a Colony ive of our Sovereign-Lady,—the Queen-Empress;—in.] upplicable.—It is see generis in many respects: of deeds, not words, and during the two years and a son that I say the address from the Chinese

out the crown on your work by bringing many things, spirit of racial animosity—should not have about which we were also ost in despair, to a success. | the effect of causin; them injustice. I have done of termination. Victoria College has been opened | that, as it was my duty to do, and I am only too after many years of promises unfulfilled. The im glad to think that that little has been appreciated. I can assure them that I really feel grateful for their recognition of it and their vigour and determination. The troublesome question spontaneous expression of it to-day. It is no small element in the bleasure I am now experioneing and in increasing, in no inconsiderable such conflicting interests, has been finally adjusted degree, the very strong desire I have to return important and in reply to it I do not know what ge-tions for its improvement have been readily ac. to say. If ever there was occasion in which a septed by your Excellency and have been put in man would be likely to feel vain, it is the prerain for accomplishment. The constantly recurring sent, but Lam no more likely to be elated by braise than I am to be depressed by abuse As a matter of fact with regard to your kind wards putting the matter on a satisfactory basis. expressions, and I only wish they were as true Your Excellency yielded at once to the popular as they are genuinely but forth, your very undemand for greater publicity in the transactions of due estimate of my services is largely qualified the Financial Committee of the Conneil, and you by my own inner consciousness of shortcom-You speak of my work, cares, and anxieties. It is perfectly true that the work of iterest. You have taken these representations into this Colony, as regards the work of the past, has onsideration without needless del. y, and, what we during my short stay been somewhat excentionally severe, partly on account of great works ments made necessary and partly by the loss of excellent public servants, both by death and ill-These have caused the Governor an unmportant—questions waiting settlement.—Your Ex. usual amount of work. As regards anxieties I cannot say they have been exceptional, on account of the very good feeling between all classes which has prevailed here during my time. e-model, in many ways, the Government of the the taccount, therefore, the work and anxiety have been very little indeed as compared with what I have had to do in other colonies. And this work has been rendered far more easy and and a speedy restoration to perfect health. We less irksome by the knowledge that I had the promise your Excellency, on your resumption of this sympathy of the leading spirits of the Colony Sovernment, an enthusiastic reception, and our and of all those who represent its intelligence. have been largely assisted in the work of legisla-We have not the proper address to hand to tion, not only by the official numbers, but by the your Excellency, as owing to the shortness of the practical knowledge and long local experience of ime in which the matter was taken up it has not my friend Mr. Ryrie and the other mofficial members. As regards administrative work I have always had the loval assistance of my colleagues, the members of the public service, but moreover, as Dr. Ho Kar said-Your Excellency, I have regards many of those projects to which Mr the honour and pleasure to present to you to-day. Ryrie alluded, I have had the hearty, co-operation

itiative of General Edwards, who has been hopes that at no very distant date it will be brought to a conclusion. Now, gentlemen at the risk of introducing a crumpled leaf into the to see me return to re-model and re-organise the lonial Secretary and Acting Auditor-General. or that it has defects. It has often been said that the prosperity of this Colony is entirely Lestimony of your wise and good government.

Honglong is a British possession and has a very one and I also venture to say that inno other part Government has been pleased to appoint Francia, of the world is there a government which would Henry May. Esquire, to act as his Private. Your Excellency has community consulted the Chinese have permitted the growth of prosperity which Becretary. - By command,

parently making such a promise (Applause)

me to return in full vigour or sufficient vigour to

only say that Mr. Ryrie's kind words and your His Excellency said-Mr. Ryrie, Dr. Ho Nobody knows better than I do how for the sion clause of the Bi I may be made effective, I may add also that your patronage has always. Kai, ladies and gentlemen. If time permit-I only regret that her health has also been such as to prevent her doing a great deal she has desired, but she also has the equally strong wish that I have to return to the Colony. Wa both. I assure you, leave our bearts behind here. especially after this day's demonstration. . I saw an intimation in one of the papers that it was possible I should desire a change to a more temperate climate. I have no such desire. It would be a deep disappointment to me if any paramount daties should present my return to this Colony. I desire to come back to this Colony and fulfil the rest of my time, at least hero. My wife also reciprocates the sentiment and has the determination to accompany me. (Applause). And now, on behalf of my wife and myself, let me bid you all from the very bottom of my heart, farewell. (Loud and prolonged applause: On the call of Hon. P. Ryrie hearty cheers were, given for His Excellency and Lady Des loug and the assemblage then dispersed. THE EMBARKATION Immediately on the conclusion of the proceed ings in the City Hall, the large number of persons

who had been present there hastened to Pedder's Wharf to bid farewell to His Excellency and Lady in the first place, to do you honour as the representation and I think the term is not in. Des Vonx. The guard of honour had gone on shead and was drawn up at the approach to the It is sui generis in presperity, it is sui generis Wharf. Large numbers of persons who had not in various other matters which might be attended at the City Hall were present to wit. alluded to were there time, and it is sui generis ness the departure, and it required all the efforts particularly in this respect, that I know of the Police to regulate the large crowds which sanguine that Mr. Morrow's Bill will pass self on our behalf and in our service, and the cares of no other place in the whole world where so lined the streets to the approach of the Wharf many varied races as are found located in this In a few minutes His Excellency and Lady Des that you have been advised to leave us at so early a Colony, live together so happily, with such little Vocax arrived and word most warmly received by mainal jealousy, and with such general ac- those assembled. In fact the whole proceedings Your Excellency introduced yourself to us as a man | cord. (Loud applause.) It is for this rea- from start to finish were the most unanimously enthusiastical that have, perhaps, ever been affects me almost as much with surprise as plea- witnessed in Hongkong. On arriving at the sure. It is quite true that I have; as it was nier, some time was spent in hand-shaking ly the duties that properly fall to the head of the my duty to do, at all times listened to all they and last farewells, and then His Excellency left executive, but whom death, or absence, or illness has had to say about their particular interests, and in the steam launch Victoria for the French have mail steamer Caledonien, by which he was to travel, a number of members of Council and of which is very rarely manifested here—the the public service accompanying him on board. salute was fired as His Excellency embarked.

 $SWE \lambda RING~IN~OF~THE~ACTING$

power will be done to regain health and to enable

do a great deal which I am sure you de dre for the

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the afternoon of the With inst. for the purpose of swettring the Hou. F. Fleming as the olice, Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor-General, Hon C. P. Chater, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Mr. Seth Clerk of Councils. The oaths having been duly taken.

His Excellency said-Gentlemen, regrets were expressed this morning that the Gavernor of this Colony should by reason of ill-health be obliged to leave us for a while. In the expression of those regrets I entirely concur. but I have special reason for feeling particularly sorry that His Excellency should have been obliged to leave at the present moment. could have wished that he but stavist some what longer in our midst, in order to have conveyed to me that knowledge in regard to which have been undertaken which special roquire- many matters of which I am necessarily gnorant, and which his experience and abours would have enabled him to impart

to me. I can only hope that my want of oxperience, that my lack of knowledge and my many shortcomings may be mel, at all events to some extent, by that kind consideration that timely co-operation, and that much needed assistance I shall receive from you. From the little I have yet seen of the Excentive and Legis-Tative Councils of the Colony. I have yet seen sufficient to feel that we are working, as it were like a happy family together, not pulling one against inother, not endeavouring to place obstaclesordifficultiesiu one another's way, not looking npon one another with the aye of fear or suspicion, but uniting all our efforts to secure the same end, to accomplish the same object, to reach the same goal, namely, to do all we can for the welfare and prosperity of this ('clony. (Applause). In the consideration of those measures which may come before us during the next few months, some of which I venture to think wil be of considerable importance. I feel sure we shall bring to bear upon them that spirit to which I ust alluded in so doing. We may rest assured we shall be conscientiously and faithfully serring this Colony, and if only in the performance

OFFICIAL CHANGES The following Government (insette extraord

inary was issued on the 19th inst.:-

as the night the day, we cannot then be false to

upy man (Applause).

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.-No. 66. It is hereby notified that the Honourable Francis Flaming, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, has this day, in accordance with the provisions of the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of trust heartily and sincerely that change of far too complimentary, at all events as far as dated the 19th January, 1888, taked the customary Oaths as Officer Administering the Govornment, during the absence on leave of His Excellency the Governor.

ARATHOON SETH. Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. -- NO. 67 His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the fol-

to prepare, I must take exception to one remark The Honourable Walter Meredith Deane, Cap-which appears in the address. You say you hope tain Superintendent of Police, to be Acting to Government of the Colony. I have been a reformer | Major-General Alexander Herman Adam Gor-

F. H. MAY, Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th Feb. bruary, 1890. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.- No. 68 His Excellency the Officer Administering the

bruary, 1890.

posed the adoption of the report and accounts.

firmed, and that the retiring directors Hon. C.

Mr. GUBBAY seconded and the motion was

Mr. Ho Tung proposed and Mr. ARNOLD se-

The CHAIRMAN having announced that the

THE CHINA' FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED:

The ordinary meeting of shareholders in the

bonuses: \$50,000 can, with your consent, he added

to reserve account, increasing that to \$700,000.

There is a very happy decline in the percentage

of loss as compared with previous years and it

is very satisfactory to note that, but at the same

as we have seen, in periods. We have a long

period of fires and then a stoppage for

a time. The same thing occurs in Marina

Insurance. One year hay be a bad year and

probably the next an exceptionally good

one. The accounts for 1889 show an increase

cruing in 1889, as already stated, are more, but

they are not so very large. Seeing they are un-

der 20 per cent. of the net premia collected, they

a matter of regret to myself. We owe the mem-

too many nights out of their beds, to the young

can see at present the abolition of the Brigade

has been a benefit, but it is a little doubtful as

to whether it will continue to be so. We must

make the Government keep up their Brigade.

They have certainly improved it, but it may

fall into carcless ways by aud-by. I think this

Company should accord at this meeting an

acknowledgment of ther indebtednes to the

Volunteer Fire Brigad for their valuable ser-

vices. (Applause). Asyon will see by the so-

counts the Shanghai fit engine has been a ld

to the Municipal Conucl. As has always been

the custom the list of our securities has been

gone over by your directrs, who consider them

all perfectly satisfactory. Although we have

had a fair number of fire since the beginning

have paid up to now, who we may consider the

\$4.00 . Before adopting the report and so-

counts I shall be happyto answer any questions

There being no questins the Chairman pro-

Mr. GARRELL proposeded Mr. J. H. COX

Mr. da Roza proposed the relection of Messrs.

Mr. MURRAY BAIN seconde and the proposal

On the motion of the CMINMAN, seconded by

Mr. FORBES, Messrs. Cq and Lyall were ap-

The CHAIRMAN said to dividend warrants

were ready and would be sted to shareholders

This concluded the bushes of the meeting.

HONGKONG ROPE ANUFACTURING

COMPANY, IMITED.

answer any questions from shareholders.

Mr. Tomes proposed the election of

Mr. WATEGN seconded.

Carried unanimously.

seconded, the confirmation filer. Hoppius's ap-

posed the adoption of the sport and accounts.

that may be put.

was agreed to.

pointed anditors.

Mr. GARKELL seconded

Carried unanimously.

pointment to the lossil.

The motion was carried.

immediately after the meang.

Layton and Michaelsen as diretors.

of 1890 we have been pretty fortunate. We

conded the election of Messrs. G. H. Coxon and

Mr. BYRAMJEE seconded.

S. Moses be re-elected

Carried nom. con.

carried unanimously.

institue meeting closed.

FOOTBALL.

HONGRONG FOOTBALL CLUB v. A. & S.

start was made about a quarter to five, the Club | the people playing one short. Clarke having won the toss decided to play the first half against the wind. and kicked off from the end nearest the Grand ball was kept in the Club's ground during the first few minutes of play. Atkinson then place until a neat drop from Lee sent it close to the Regiment's "twenty-five," Here Dundas thub's quarters, where he was driven into hall was driven over the goal line, the Club being forced to touch down in self defence. On the

made a pretty run but was smartly collared before he was able to do effect, any result. The ball was then worked back again into its original secured it and made a smart run back to the Several scrippinges followed and the hall being kicked out Kirk returned it with " long drop and again a series of scrimmages followed, when Atkinson got hold of the leather. and putting on the pace, managed to seence the first and only try for the Club, after a very brilliant run; Young converted the try into a goal. On the ball being re-started the Regiment again gradually got it into the Club's IS. A. Joseph, H. N. Mody, G. S. Coxon, K. A. quarters and some very stiff sorimmages susped. Les then relieved his side, taking the ball well up the field in a pretty dribble. Here it was secured by Wahab, after it had been driven de Champeaux, F. Henderson, G. von Wille, E. Grot into touch, who with a smart run took it half the length of the field where he was neatly collared by Young. A scrimmage followed and the ball was taken down the field and another scrimmage took place close to the goal line, from where it was driven over by the Regiment who thus sconred their first try. Kirk tried the difficult place-kick, and though his kick was extremely well-judged, the wind misdirected it, and no goal resulted. Half-time was called shortly afterwards without any addition being made to the acore. On the ball being again set rolling it was almost immediately driven over the Club's goal by the Regiment and a second try gained. the kick being again a failure. Ill-luck still attended the Club, as shortly after this from a scrimmage, Jackson got the ball and on being brought to earth passed to Dundas who, apparently taking the Club unawares, managed to get in rather easily, although the place-kick was not successful. The Club-now ade afforts to score and some good service was done by Young, Lee, and Atkinson, who made repeated runs, but smart play on the part the Regiment's backs prevented them from scoring in every instance. The ball was then taken back again into the Club's ground and some very neat passing on the part of Jackson, Clarke, and Dundas more than once nearly succeeded in again lowering the Club's colours, but the Club's backs worked hard and thanks to the play of Gedge and Lee disaster was averted for a time. Despite this, however, the ball still remained at this stage of the game, with the exception of being taken out once by a smart run on the part of Atkinson, in the Clab's twenty five or in close proximity, and shortly before the call of time, the Regiment again managed to get over the goal line and secured another try.

Threequartes Backs. Still, R.N. F. Young, R.E. Half Backs. R. Lee, R N. R. Godge Forwards. II F. Shakespeare, R.N. Summer, R.N. tapt. Macdonogh, R.E. REGIRENT. H. B. Kirk Threequarter Backs: F. L. Jackson S. S. Clarke Forwards. D. Honderson Private Cameron Private White Private Frame Private Gilmour Private Bengroft 'rivata Wilson

"The place kick did not however "come off" and

the Regiment thus won a fast and stubbornly-

contested game by four tries to a goal. Th

respective teams were :-

AN ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE

The question of providing an earlum for insame Chinese is one which forces itself on physicians who are in charge of missionary hospitals. Among their patients are many of this class, and occasionally they are left on the hands of the physicians, when the want of suitable accommodation and means of treatment become only too manifest. At the liftieth annual meeting of the Medical Missionary Society a proposition was adopted looking to the establishment of an asylum in Canton or vicinity, and a Committee was appointed to take the matter in charge. This Committee submitted to H. E. Chang Chib-tung, the late Viceroy, a plan for the establishment of such an institution, but this met with no response, owing doubtless to His Excellency's own numerous schemes for the public welfare which occupied his attention.

Prof. E. P. hwing, M.D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., with whom there had been some correspondence on the subject, arrived in Canton some months ago, and took a deep interestin the efforts to establish the first Asylum for the Insane in the Chinese Empire. Before leaving America he had brought the matter before public bodies and succesties interested in the welfare of those sufforing from mental diseases in their various forms, and had received words of eucouragement and promises of aid. Prof. Thwing and Dr. Kerr had interviews in Canton and Hougkong with the committees in charge of the O Yuk Tong and Tong Wa Hospitals, who are leading men in these cities, and they admitted the importance and necessity of an institution of this kind, but as it was not in the line of work on which their societies were formed they were not ready to take it up as an additional work. At its last annual meeting, Jan. 24th, 890, the Medical Missionary Society took simiher ground, by adopting the report of its Com mittee embodying the following, vis .:- " Resolved, that we recommend that the carrying out of the scheme for the establishment of an Asyltim for the Insane in Canton be committed to the gentlemen interested to form a separate Society. On the 18th February several gentlemen, who had previously intimated their willingness to set as trustees of an Asylum, were asked to meet for consultation and the following, presented by Dr. Kerr, was adopted as a basis of action :--

We, the undersigned, do form ourselves into a pro-visional Committee for the purpose of inaugurating " plans for the establishment of an Asylum for the Insano in Canton or its vicinity. on the subject of insanity, its causes, and the rational and humane methods of treating, this afflicted and colplane class of our fellow men. Plans of building which have been found in western countries best adapted for the custody and care of the insane, will be Cosmopolitan Dooks were empty for eleven days repared, and the obligations resting upon society for the support of such institutions will be enforced The Committee will take charge of any funds ontrusted to its care for the above purposes, and when the time arrives for the practical execution of the scheme, it will take steps for the formation of a Society which shall have the management of any institution that may be established.

J. G. KRER I. W. PRABCE B. C. HENRY

GEORGE D. FEARON Mr. Kerr was chosen Chairman and secretary and Mr. G. D. Fearon the Hon. Treasurer. we feel confident that the object almed at will absorbed in giving you a dividend of five per command the approval of benevolent and hu- cent. \$50,000 to be written from the value of mane records of all nationalities and religions, the machinery, boilers, pumps, and causous, and In Europe and America every State has asylume | 85,000 from the value of steam-launches. The for the insune and no cost or labour is spar- wear and tear on the plant enumerated is very ed to perfect the means for the care and great, and as one or two boilers at Kowloon and comfort of this helpless class of the human the caisson at the Cosmopolitan Dock will profamily. In all this vast Empire not a single bably have to be renewed in the course of two Asylum exists, and those who are thus afflicted, to three years the Directors consider this dewhether among the poor or rich, are subject to provided for. The pose to take the report and accounts as resulting in premature death. The contact of sold to the Government leaving a loss in the otherwise. I think I may congratulate the committee. Western civilization with the Empire is making company's books, of \$3,613.33. The object shareholders on the very matisfactory state. the Government and people familiar with the in view in reconstructing the steamer was to ment of accounts as presented to you on the mate isl improvements of modern times, and they have ready at hand a vessel adapted to the pur. present occasion, enabling us, as they do, to pay are sdopting such of them as they consider pose of salvage operations, but unfortunately a dividend of \$23 per share, and to place the full institutions, if established on a permanent basis, occurred of atilizing her services, and as the cost to the reserve fund, which I am sure every sharemust be initiated by philanthropic people from of up-keep and interest on capital accumulated bolder present will agree with me it is prudent dividend warrants would be ready the the West. Our efforts will be directed chiefly to a considerable amount annually, it was to do in the permanent interests of the Company, day, and the meeting closed.

had the best of the game throughout should be an international work, just as the passing being also a little in ad. establishment of the first hospital in Canton vauce of that of the Club, some members half a century ago was warmly supported by of which hardly displayed sufficient care all the nationalities then represented in China. in this line. On the other hand a rather In the promotion of the object which we have imperfect knowledge on the part of some taken in hand we respectfully and carnestly of the Regiment's forwards of some of the rules, solicit the aid and support of the Press, foreign particularly of that with regard to "off-side" and native, and of officials, business men, and lost them advantages more than once. It Missionaries, who in their several positions come was decided to play two "twenty-fives" and a in contact with and influence various classes of

Mr. G. D. Fearon, of Measrs. Descop & Co., Canton, has kindly consented to act as Hon. Treasurer, and those who desire to contribute to Stand. The forwards followed up well and the the object in view may communicate with him: J. G. KEBR.

Chairman of the Provisional . Committee.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareolders in the above Corporation was held in the City Hall on Saturday, the 22nd instant. There were present .- Mesers. W. H. Forbes (Chairman), H. L. Dalrymple, W. G. ton, Hon, A. P. MacEwen, S. C. Michaelsen, J. B. Moses, L. Possnecker, D. R. Sassoon, (Directors), G. E. Noble (Chief Manager), J. Moffat, H. T. S. Green, C. J. Gonsalves, M. S. Silas Sassoon, R. Gubbay, A. McConschie, D. Gubbay. Chinoy, E. U. Ray, E. Cope, Hon. C. P. Chater. W. Legge, A. Leith, J. P. Wade Gard'ner, G. T. Veitch, J. D. Hutchison, E. Georg. N. D.

Carvalho, C. D. Bottomley, W. R. McCallum, rectors. W. H. Young, C. A. Ozorio, W. H. Ray, J. A. losely, S. J. Bird, &c. The CATEMAN said-Gentlemen, we will with our permission take the report as read. The half year just concluded has been a very favourable one, and in addition to our usual 30s. dividend we are able to give a 10a bonus in would be ready to day crease our Reserve Fund by two lakes of dellars. and carry forward a substantial amount. Dividend and bonus together representa return to the shareholders at the rate of 101 percent for the half year. explained at the Extraordinary Meeting last month that we had obtained the consent of the Treasury to amending our Ordinance; since that time the matter has received the deversor's final sanction, and the amended Ordinance took effect from the 25th ultime. The security for our note circulation that the Treasury stipulated for necessitated our investing further in Indian Rupee loans, and you doubtless notice the increase in our assets under heading of "Investments." With regard to Manila I regret toway we have not vet recovered the money embargoed, but our legal advisors assure us that we may confidently expect to have it refurned, but that there are numerous formalities to go through which cause delay. Some question has been raised on more than one occasion us to our mode of showing our Profit report: and Loss accounts-merely putting net profits instead of gross, and not showing cost of management. I have only to reiterate what I said at our last meeting, that if the shareholders express a decided wish to have the accounts presented in a different form they have only got to say so. I may mention that the percentage of our charges to the gross profits is under 40 per

cent. for the past three half years, and this figure you will find is considerably lower than that of other Eastern Banks. For the information of the shareholders I may state that rough valuations recently made show the Bank's property to he about two and a half lakes of dollars in excess of the amount at which it stands in the Books. (Appleuse.) It may not be out of place to mention that your Directors, after mature con-ideration, and after consulting the London Committee, have decided that the time has come for increasing the Bank's calital to the limit allowed by the Ordinance-viz. to \$10,000,000. A ciroular will shortly be issued to the shareholder: with reference to this increase of capital, and the whole matter will be brought before you in the usual way. We have now, gentlemen, reached as epoch in the Double blokes; that I think should not be passed over without some notice. Twenty-five years ago this coming 1st March the Bank opened its doors for business in Hongkong, and I doubt if the most sanguine of the good men who were its promoters expected it to grow to the extent it has, (Applemee). We have had our lean as well as our fat years, but we have passed our dividend only three times, and during the quarter of s century of our existence we have paid an average dividend of 11g per cont. per anum, exclusive of a few bonuses. (Applanse). I do not think any riginal shareholder can have any cause to regret his investment. Personally I am proud to say

that I first joined the Direction of the Bank 22 years ago, and our Chief Manager, Mr. Noble as entered on his 25th year of service. (Applause). Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be happy to answer any questions from shareholders. There being no ques ions. The CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the report and accounts Mr. J. H. Cox seconded, and the motion was manimously adopted. Hon. C. P. CHATER proposed that the ap-

pointment to the Board of Directors of the Hon. P. MacEwen, Mr. H. Hoppius, and Mr. D. 3. Sausoon be confirmed. Mr. A. McConachie seconded.

Carried manimously. Mr. J. S. LAPRAIN proposed the re-election of Messrs. B. Laytou, L. Poesnecker and S. C. Michaelsen as Directors

Mr. C. D. BOTTOMLEY seconded. The motion was carried manimously. Mr. W. H. RAY proposed that the Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr. Fullarton Henderson be re-elected additors for the ensuing year. Mr. G. T. YEITCH seconded. Carried.

The C ATRMAN-This, gentlemen concludes the business of the meeting, and I thank you for your attendance. The dividend warrants will ready on Monday next.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shove empany was held at the Company's . ffices, on the 24th inst. There were present:-Messra Possnecker (Chairman), W. H. Forbes Hon. J. Keswick, F. Dodwell, E L. Woodin. Hoppius, S. U. Michaelsen (Directors) Georg. G. Murray Bain, E. Michael, Perry, A. McConschie, J. F. ds Ross, G de Champeaux, and D. Gillies (Secretary). The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report having been in your hands for some time, we will, with your permission, take it as read. That returns for the six months. I regret to say, are less favourable than they have been for some years in consequence of the very few vessels that The Committee will in the first place prepare in the | were in want of docking, and also owing to cur hinese language, and circulate, literature bearing | workshops being only partially employed during the months of July, August, pertember, and Optober. Indeed the lack of business proved so bad that on two occasions the Kowloon and consecutively, and Aberdeen only docked two | vessels in the course of three months. These periods of depression are not exceptional, as they ave occurred more than once since the Company was formed, and you will readily under-it stand that they affect our profits to a very large extent. During the last two months of the year, however, a great improvement has taken; place and both docks and workshops have been fully employed and the returns very satisfactory

In the statement of accounts you will perceive By exchange account Balance of this sethe manner that the Directors recommend for the disposal of the \$100,000 carried forward for In presenting this statement to the public the last half-year. Part of this sum has been

hardship and ill treatment in many forms, often steamer Fame, you will also mute, has been read, unless I am required by you to do Gillies, Moses, and T. E. Davies as ponsite advantageous; but benevolent and charitable since the Fune was re-fitted no opportunity has amount permitted by the Articles of Association, were re-elected as auditors.

to the circulation of literature which will impress in the present position of our finences con. I am pleased to inform the shareholders that our on officials and people the importance and necessidered advantageous to dispose of the vessel business in the United Kingdom is steadily sity of providing Asylums for the insane, but even at a small loss. At our last that evenly deceloping in the most desirable directions, they will be stimulated and encouraged to action meeting some discussion was enforced into with and d hope that at no distant time the "the Hougkong Football Club met a team by the example and aid of benevolent people from regard to increasing the Company's capital in sources of revenue from this new aphage of holders in the above Company was held in the from the Regiment, under Hugby Rules, on the Western countries, and we feel it will be pecu- order to pay off the Company's operations will meet expectation. Hongkong Hotel on Saturday, the 22nd inst. ground at Wong-nei-chong on the 24th inst. liarly appropriate that the establishment of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. You are It is equally agreeable to me to have the There were present :- Mesers. Fullarion Hon-The Regiment were the heavier team and FIRST ANYLUM FOR THE INHANE IN CHINA. Sware the directors were not in favour of this premis income at nearly all Agencies shows a derson (Chairman), G. R. Stevens, G. B. Lepolicy, as in their opinion a large capital is steady increase in spite of close competition and favour, D. McCullooh, A. Redger, J. Barton, more likely to be a source of weakness than of a downward tendency in rates, and this says J. M. Forbes. A. C. More, Gomes, H. Harins, strength. Therefore they prefer to take the much for the energy and activity of the Agents and George Fenwick (General Manager.) safer and sounder course of writing down our to whom the Company's interests are entrusted. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, as the noliabilities as occasion may offer until they ap. The year 1889. I regret to say, hardly shows tice states, this is the first ordinary annual meetproximate more nearly the an ount of our sub- such a favourable balance in hand as did 1888 at | ing of G. Fenwick & Co., Limited, since the conscribed capital. However, seeing that this canthe same time last year, owing to a variety of cero has turned into a limited liability
not be attained so quickly as we desire and losses, but I hope that eventually results will company have had a chance of studying
that we have to pay on account of the money not be disappointing. In addition to the report of the General Manager and also the borrowed a very large amount for interest, to \$55.618.46 shown in the statement for 1889 statement of accounts during the last week, and I ameliorate this heavy burden the directors are as having been paid; there are other claims trust you will have found the study satisfactory. now making efforts to obtain the money on pending of which we are anable to deter- I don't know that there are any items in the more favourable terms. A few weeks ago a mine the amount at present, as for instance accounts or the report that require to be comletter was received from the Chief Manager of in the case of the recent fire in Lyndhurt Ter- mented upon. As stated in the report, the the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank asking the race, the Magisterial enquiry into which is still expenses in connection with the formation of the directors to transfer the amount of the Com- proceeding. Now, gentlemen, I would not like company have been all charged in the accounts pany's overdraft to the Hongkong Land In- to close these remarks without taking advantage for this year. Perhaps I may add to the report of water alongside the wharf for the largest Take, the position of Port Arthur as an vestment and Agency Company, Limited, and of the opportunity afforded me of recording the that the amount standing opposite "sundry it is to enable us to do so and to make some thanks of the Directors and General Managers debtors," amounting to \$19.144.49, has almost alterations in our Articles of Association that of the Company, in which I feel sure the share- been entirely paid since the date of the report. the extraordinary meeting has been called for holders will readily concur. to the Volunteer I think there is nothing else to put before you, Monday next. There is nothing of importance Fire Brigades in Hougkong, Shanghai, and and with your permission I shall consider the to communicate with regard to the Filipinas, Yokohama, who in the past have rendered such report as read. Before putting it to the meetbut the directors hope that the case will be efficient services to the local Companies and to ling, however, I shall be very happy to answer decided very shortly. The current year has the public in general. It is impossible to over any questions that may be put and that are in commenced most favourably, and during the estimate the value of their services to the public my power to answer. whole of last month and this both dooks and work- at large. I do not think there is anything No questions being put, the CHAIRMAN shops have been very busy, the profit in January | which I can usefully add to these remarks, but proposed the adoption of the report and so-Brodie, H. Hoppins, Hou. J. J. Keswick, B. Lay- amounting to \$28,253. Before moving the before proposing the adoption of the report and counts. adoption of the report I shall be glad to answer accounts I shall be glad to answer questions Mr. Gomes seconded, and the resolution was which shareholders may wish to address ma.

any questions. There being no questions asked, on the pro- No questions being put, the CHALEMAN proposition of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. da Roza, the report and accounts were adopted: Mr. MURRAY BAIN proposed that the appointments of Hon. J. J. Keswick and Mr. Hoppius as directors be confirmed. Mr. DE CHAMPEAUX seconded, and the motion

Mesers. T. E. Davies and E. L. Woodin as di-Coxon, S. L. Darby, M. J D. Stophens, C. Mr. McConachie seconded. Carried nem. con.

> On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by F. Henderson as auditors, and the propose Mr. Hoppius, Mesers Arnold and Foster were was adopted. appointed auditors. The CHAIRMAN said the dividend warrants dividend warrants would be ready on the 25th

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

The meeting then terminated

COMPANY. LIMITED. The ord mary annual meeting of shareholders above Company was held at the Company's offices in the above Company was held at the office of on the 24th inst. There were present :- Hon. the General Managers on the 24th instant, P. Ryrie (Chairman), Messra, B. Layton, L. There were present .- Hon J. J. Keswick Possnecker, W. H. Forbes, H. Hoppius, H. L. Chater, Mesers, J. S. Moses, S. G. Bird (Di. H. Gaskell, J. F. C. da Rose, G. Murray Bain. rectors). G. S. Coxon, T. Arnold, J. F. C. ds C. A. Osorio, A. McConochie, Jones Hughes. Roza, J. J. Bell-Irving, R. H., R. Burder, Ho. J. H. Cox, R. Lysli, K. A. Chinoy, S. G. Bird, Tung, C. A. Ozorio, R. A. Gubbay, B. Byramjee, and G. L. Tomlin (Acting Secretary). Ho Kom Tong, K. A. Chiney, J. Peerbhoy, W.

Parlane and G. T. Veitch (Secretary). The following is the General Manager's he general managers have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders the twenty-first annual report of 1888 Account.-The result of the year's working shows a bala or at credit of \$245,628, which sam, with the approval of the Consulting Committee, it is now

proposed to deal with as follows:-

Dividend of \$23 per share, ...

Reserve fund

\$245,828,110 MORTGAGES. The general managers and consulting committee are estisfied from careful valuations made by the company's surveyors in Hongkong and Shanghei that the properties held by the company are ample security, time we must not be too sanguine. Fires come,

Bonne to com ributing shareholders; 87 061.00

... 184,000.00

for the advances made. CONSULTING COMMITTEE. Mr. J. F. Holliday having left the colony, the Hon. A. P. McEwen has been nominated to the vacant seat. and his appointment now requires to be confirmed. The present members the Hon. C. P. Chater, Mesers, J. S. Moses, S. G. Bird, and T. E. Davies offer them. selves for re-election.

The accounts now pressured have be a sudited by Mesers. Fullarton Henderson and G. S. Coxon and their re-election at auditors of the company is recom-TO AMBULANT PRESENTATION OF SEC. General Managere,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ld. Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. BALANCE SHEET, SIST DECEMBER, 1889. capital account—Paid-up capital on 8,000 shares at \$50 per share To accounts payable—Sundry accounts 46.971.30 man who composed the Brigade. As far as we To uncollected dividend account—Balance of this account To reserve fund-Amount reserved from .: 1.03 L486.00 the profits of 1869 to 1887. To working account, 1888-Bal. ance from lest account 326,787.88 Add-Sundry premis, l'&c., since collected 2366,968.57

Less-Losses and other pay-Remineration to consulting 4,750.00 committee and auditors \$121,840.67 Net profit for 1885 working account, 1889 Halance of this account in the street of the street of the street By bank accounts. Government bonds.

mortgages, &o.:— Houghoug & Shanghai Banking Corporation, current 62,618.63 Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, deposit 150,000.00 rtered Bank of India, Australis, and China, deposit 100,000.00 New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, deposit Bo-Loans under deed of mortgage, do.:n Hongkons In Foodhow In Amoy In Yokohama

Chinese Imperial Government Chinese Imperial Government 35,871.27 Shares in the China Bire. Insurance Company, Limited. Cash in hands of general man-Agers Augenting the Contraction By accounts receivable—Balance of pre-

mium and interest to 31st December By steam fire engine account Balance of The sixth ordinary geneal meeting of the shareholders of the above uppany was held on 6,750.00 this account the 31st February at the opes of the General Managers Messra. Russell Co. L. There were WORKING ACCOUNT, 1889. c. present :- Messrs. W. H. orbes (Chairman) J. S. Moses (Director), 85. Benjamin, C. A. To premium account—Balance of this ac-3.0,080.63 Tomes, G. T. Watson, A. ker and R. Shewan Cointerest account—Balance of this account 120,793.56 (Secretary.) To transfer fees account - Fees collected The CHAILMAN said: A gailmen, the report during the year and accounts have been in hands for some days and if you have no object will now be

taken as read. As explained to business of the Company fell off considerablying to the high: By charges account-Salaries of assistants \$ B.000.00 which naturally affected themand for it. In Salaries of Hurreyors in Hongspite of this, however, we havede a fair pro-2,283,33 keng and Shanghai fit, and as our unsold stocked consignments Rent of offices 283.33 stand in the books at a safe listion I think ing, wages of shroffs, &c 5,735.71 Charges including salaries and rents, &c., appertaining to agencies in Great Britain ... 80,422,89 By re-insurance account - Paid for re-insur-for our rope continues to improve as it lately e secount of losses Paid for losses and By fire brigade account—For one-half share of brigade expenses at Hongtong and the branches, viz. Shanghai and Yokohama By commission account—For commission

\$401,084.19 The CHAIRMAN said :- Gentlemen. I pro-

to general managers and agents on pre-

GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY, LIMITE". The first ordinary general meeting, of share-

Capt LEFAVOUR proposed that the present Consulting Committee Messrs F. Henderson. G. R. Stevens, and D. McCulloch be re-elected. Mr. H. HARMS seconded, and the resolution Mr. Coxon proposed that the appointment was unanimously adopted," Mr. G. M. STEVENS proposed that Mr. Thomas to the Board of Hon. A. P. MacEwan be con-

Mr. J. BARTON seconded. P. Chater, Mesers, T. E. Davies, S. G. Bird, and Carried nem. con. This terminated the business of the meeting.

Arnold be appointed auditor.

OHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED:

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the annual general meeting, to be held at the office of the General upon it, if an independent company raised plies generally can be forwarded. The wants Agents, at 11.80 am., on Thursday, the 6th | the capital in shares it would give a dividend may be communicated by telegraph, but such

The General Agents beg to submit to the shareholders their report on the working of the company's business, with a statement of accounts for the year ending 81st December, 1889. The refineries have been well employed during the year and in consequence of the high range of prices ruling in the communing markets, the results of the working are the best which the company has ever

been able to show: Inclusive of \$12,100.07 brought forward from 1888 and of \$150,000 paid as an interim dividend of \$10 (Chairman), Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Hon. C. P. Dalrymple S. C. Michaelsen (Directors); W. per share on 26th August last the balance at a edit of profit and loss account is \$ 88.573.95 which the General Agents and Consulting Committee recommend

> The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report Dividend of \$15 per share making \$25 for and accounts, which your directors think are very Carry forward to next account. elear and distinct, have been before you for some time and I do not think there is any necessity to read them, unless any shareholder desires it In view of the ingressing nature of the company's I he accounts must. I think, be characterised as imainess and its probable development in the future the General Agents with the approval of the Consatisfactory. They show a steady increase in the sulting Committee determined in April last to extend premia of the Company and although the losses the fast Point Rollingy at an estimated cost of \$70,000 and advantage is being taking of the stoppage for going on, and as we have not the capital in hand the corner of his as as is specially mentioned for 1889 were greater than those of the previous year, we have to expect that as our premia increase. The accounts for 1888 are now closed by the payment of a final dividend of 33 per then he ingressed by about one-third, the cost of production reduced and the general position of share, making 36 for the year, and the usual the company materially strengthened for a com-

> > The General Agents regret that there is no prospent at present for working the Bwatow refinery to The amount at debit has been decreased by the sum realised on the sale of the remaining portion of the property at Wanchai, and increased by the cost of the

paratively moderate outlay.

new iron beams referred to in the last report and by various additions to machinery and plant during the year amoun ing to all to \$9,938.09. ONSULTING COMMITTEN. During the year Mr. E. A. S lomon has resigned

in premie as compared with 1888; the losses ac-Bassoon has been invited to join the heard. The steam-launch Clyde having become nufit for use owing to age the General Agents decided to transfer the engines and hojier to a new hull more accounts that the Company has withdrawn from this has been done at a cost of \$4,500 and the new the Volunteer Fire Brigade. The effect of that vossol will, it is anticipated, prove a serviceable withdrawal was the breaking up of the Brigade, addition to the plant.

bers of that Brigadea debt of gratifude for having Arnold and Fullarton Honderson and the General The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Thomas saved the ompany a great deal of loss, while it was Agent; have pleasure in recommending their re an interesting occupation, if it did not keep them election. JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.,

Gonoral Agents. Hongkong, 22nd Fe ruary, 1890. BALANCE SHEET, Ster DECEMBER, 1989. CAPITAL AND MABILITIES. Paid up capital 1,904,148,69Less interim dividend paid on 26th August, 1889, at

10 per cent...... 150,000,00

Property account, consisting of :-East Point Refinery Bowrington Refinery Swatow Refinery ... Hongkong Distillery Extension account -Hongkong and Shanghai Bank most dangerous part of the year over, under Cash Stocks of raw and refined sugars, do... 224.218.04 of other hein us transgressions of some " person oals; clinrocal, stores, fire insurance, &c. Sandry debtors PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

balance at debit on 31st December, To paid for add tion to machinery, Ac , at East Point and Bowrington refineries ... y amount received for proceeds of sale of the remaining portion of Wanghai pro-

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. lo auditors' feet To interim dividend of 10 per cent. paid an the 26th August, 1889 By balance of profit and loss, carried from .. ast year By interest account

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 22nd February, 1890. prices which had to 'm mainted for rop', and SHANGHAI AND HONGKEW WHARF

y not gain on working

The annual meeting of the shareholders in the we may consider the result onbe hole a very Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company was satisfactory one. The factor he been shut beld at Shanghai on the 17th inst. Mr. John down since the beginning of he yes but work blackregor presiding. There were also present will be resumed early next mouth a ur stocks Messrs. A. C. Westell, F. H. Bell, A. McLeed. are getting low while orders unfilled \aconmu (Directors) R Francis, J. M. Young, A. Bur

COMPANY.

There being no questions, the CHAIRM to: taken during the year for the improvement of dis inished.

no doubt be a tatlafaction to you. as it is route, give to Tonquin prosperity and life.

show that after payment of an interim dividend

which we propose to pay a second and final preciation account Tls. 3.000; and carry will be completed in a month. forward to next year the remaining balance of Tls. 1,560.37. The treatment of the out- shortly. lay in connection with Ranlett's Lot will no doubt commend itself to you. Advantare was taken of the rearrangement of pontoons there to have these docked redecked, and thoroughly overhauled at a considerable cost, which has been paid out of ourrent earnings. It will be satisfactory to you to know. and it proves the usefulness of dredgers, that we

for an opportunity convincing the Chinese that it would be completely started out in a authorities of the unwiscom of the course they month. There are no means of cictualting or that everything may be before you:

one side it ought also to appear on the other side, to starve them into surrender. but of course the accounts were treated generally. Last year it was similarly treated, but then it was only Tls. 200 and it did not so much matter, but as it will be increasing every year I think it

The CHAIRMAN-We are very much obpared to state in future The building was still moting themselves. Lin Mingich unn, the we shall take note of your remarks and the item the decrees: -will appear on both sides. If no one else has be adopted and passed."

would be well to keep the interest separate.

Mr. Bell seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. Mr. FRANCIS proposed, Mr. Young seconded. and it was unanimonaly agreed, "That Messrs." F. H. Bell, A. McLeod, and A. C. Westall, in promotion at the earliest opportunity : - Li Directors for ensuing your. Mr. Bavis proposed "That the directors be anthurised to pay a dividend of 'lls. 8 per share

to shareholders on the register at this date." Mr. BUCHANAN proposed and Mr. ARNHOLD seconded, "That Mr. Andrew Burman, and Mr. C. J. Dudgeon be appointed auditors for 1890. The motion was carried unanimously, and the meeting terminated in the usual way.-N. C.

THE STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF $\circ THE, LATE, MR, COLI \lor JAMIESON.$ AT CHEFOO.

(Communicated)When ruminating over the strange disappearance of Mr. Colin Jumisson at Chefoo, the subsequent discovery of his hody among the rocks on the East side of the bay, and the auspicions circumstances attending the sad and appalling event,'s thoughtful and right-minded person should become more pager to proceed further into the case and make diligent investigations. and also prompt others to follow and trace back the course of the shrouded hearse through the darkness and, by patiently doing so, perhaps 1,205,701.20, finally elucidate this lumentable and, we may add, disgraceful mystery. For is it not dis 12.127.41 graceful that such a fearful and almost unprecedents it catastrophe should be allowed to page comparatively unquestioned, to gradually be forgotten and interred with the cause and effect

or persons unknown." There is hardly the 499,939.15 shadow of a doubt that Mr. Colin Jamieson was brutally murdered, and yet the assassin has; up \$3,641,022.64 to the present time, wriggled out of immediate The body of the deceased gentleman was found among the rocks, but the question naturally arises -was it lying face upwards or downwards? For it is a well known fact that a drowned person; if a male, always floats face upwards. If otherwise the position would be unnatural and would require some explanation.

And how was it that his watch had been removed by some means and yet both the costs that he wore were found to be buttoned up closely? It seems quite probable that he was carried away in some junk, and murdered, his watch, chain and ring taken, and the body, removed to a safe 32.383.46 distance—it is reported by several that a strange To remuneration to consulting committee. 2,500,00 junk had been noticed hovering about outside. and when the reward was offered it was brought in by night and laid out on the rocks near the Settlement, and a coolie hired-or perhaps one of the wretches went himself-to claim the reward. It is a well known fact that the person who is supposed to have discovered the body and claimed the rumuneration offered is now confined in the yamen and will receive punishment until he discloses the persons concerned in the outrage, as he is supposed to know something 12,100.07 about their movements. Would it not be far 191.03 wiser if he were allowed to receive the reward 409,965 91 be released and allowed to go his way but with a strict watch kept on his movements?

Some clue might then be gained. Let every friend interested in the cause of ever on the alert and use discretion with vigilance until they have brought his murderer or murderers to the hands of stern justice to nndergo the full penalty of their transgressions.

THE YUNNAN-TONQUIN TRADE.

A letter from Mongton, dated 26th January. to the Courrier d'Haiphong, says :- The trade and Governors of the different provinces, and on of Yunnan with Tonquin during the last four their sons and younger brothers. In another lating. The price of the raw materia, Manila man, W. J. Clarke, Jas. Buchanan, G. T. How, months of 1889 amounted to 1,189.532 francs. decree dated the 27th relating to the same, it is at present lower than it was at an malas P. R. Arnhold, H. E. Bevis, and Dancan Glass, Imports amounted to 617,532 france and exports says that "You Viceroys, Governors, Tartar
838-83 year, and if this should last while themand representing in all 1.732 shares.

to 572,000 france. The principal exports were Generals. Commanders in Chief and Generals. to 572,000 francs, The principal exports were Generals, Commanders-in-Chief and Generals The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report tin, copper, tea, and opium. From these figures in various positions, are not to send petitions done. I have little fear but that we shall sale and statement of accounts which I have to subte lev before you an equally good relithis mit for your acceptance have already been in mercial relations between Tonquin and Yunnan son in order to pay your felicities to me. It is time next year. Before moving the addp of your pessession for some days, and with your will attain. The port of Pakhoi will soon be re. unnecessary to come." It orders that the exethe report and accounts I shall be he to permission I shall take them as read. In the duced to supplying the province of Kwangsi only, cution of the sentences upon all oriminals conreport we have brought to your notice the steps and its recently gained importance will be downed in the autumn assizes to be decapitated.

which seemed called for and becessary to meet taken by the Governor-General on the recommen. fers various favours on the Emperor's relations. Mr. BENJAMIN seconded and the motions the increasing wants of the trade of the port; dation of M. Coqui, exempting from transit dues Some are to be promoted in rank and honour and the result of the year's working will, I hope, merchandise from Yunnan traversing Touquin and some to receive money and clothing. Prince justify to you these steps its being desirable and became known at Mengtan a deputation from the Kung is on the list. Prince Chun's son (not prudent. The enlarged volume of business done at principal merchants waited on the l'antai and the Emperor) has also been promoted by a the wharves gives a net balance to this company requested him to transmit their thanks to the special decree from the Empress Dowager, with from the Association of Tle. 59,041.76 against Governor-General. The Taotai immediately an honorary title. The members of the Taung-Tis. 51,398.63 in 1888; and the moiety of the waited on M. Rocher, the Consul for France, li Yamen are also to have honours conferred On the motion of Mr. Moses seconded it. balance at debit of Old Ningpo Whar has been and asked him to transmit the message to the upon them. The Emperor has directed the BENJAMIN, Messre, F. Henderson and T. 44 reduced from Tis. 6,895.43 in 18 5 to Tis. Governor-General Such messures, intelligent Board of Ceremonics to make a list of the var-1.106.20 in 1809, brought about by improv i and liberal, will produce an excellent effect in lone works done by them so as to make suitable The CHAIRMAN having intimated that surnings as well as the reduced interest charge. Yunuan and contribute not a little to create the rewards. Some Manchu princes in Manchuriawhich has had it it is been stored which must, thanks to the Red River are also to have bonours and promotions present.

to the directors, that the present condition | Another piece of news has also produced an of affairs proves that the acquisition of excellent of children mandarins passing this estate was a prodect step, and that it through Tonquin her been exempted from all is not the white elephant which at one time vexations interference and the part of the Cussome poone thought it to be with accounts toms, and many of them will now use this route. Po-se is diminishing in importance day by day. of Tls. 6 per share the balance at credit of pro- In proportion as tride through Tonquin in fit and loss account is Tls. 27,496.37, out of oreases that by Po-sé doclines. The telegraph line from Mengizu to Lackay dividend of Tla. 8 per-share, transfer to de- is to be communced on the 15th February and M: Rocher, the Consul, will leave for France

> CHIVA'S DEFENCES AND RAILWAYS.

"Oak" writes to the N. C. Dails News :- For the last few years ('hims has expended enormous sums of money on her for iffeations and navyhave been able to dispense with the upper yet it does not require the observation of an pontoon, and that where it was stationed there expert to show how defenced as the still is, and is now, as the result of dredging, sufficient depth | must remain, until railways be constructed. steamers which visit the part. The godown on illustration. A naturally fine harbour, splen-Ranlett's Lot was completed early in the year | didly defended by forts, on which millions and has been well utilised, and a similar building have been laid out for the purpose of at Old Ningpo Wharf is now also finished and sheltering the largest man of war, must be ready for occupation. It does not seem to me a great protection against an enemy intending that there is anything further in connection with to attack Taku or Tientein by water-and the accounts that I need specially refer to; but therefore it would be the duty of a hostile fleet before asking you to pass them I shall be to destroy the refuge of its opponents. To do glad to-give any additional information in my this a landing could be easily effected a few power should it be desired. We have again to miles to the east of Port Arthur, say at Shanexpress disappointment and regret that bonding pingtan or Talienwan (Odin Bay, so called durprivileges are withheld from this Company, and ing the China war of 1860) and the place could it seems to me that wannet just wait and watch be so blooked in, or besieged by land and sea,

pursue. I am sorry to see so few shareholders reinforcing the garrison except by sea. A rail. present, but the only thing is, I hope; that we way to Yingtsze (Newchwan?) would render may take it that they are satisfied with the red Port Arthur almost impregnable. The want port and therefore they do not think it necessary of it places it at the mercy of any decent to come here for futher information. In the re- navy. It is not my object to unfavourably criport and accounts we have tried to make the ticise, but I think one may say, en passant, statement as full and complete as possible so that the works at Port Arthur give one a feeling of unendurableness. They look nice Mr. Francis-I am sure the shareholders but not solid. However, time will show and who are present and those who are not are all it is to be hoped that the French syndicate very much indebted to the Directors for the very | will not eventually lose by a contract which they efficient manner in which they have conducted have had great lifficulty in carrying out. At the affairs of the company, and brought about any rate it will be apparent to the meanest the bighly desirable result you have presented capacity that one is lated fortified harboar us with in the report particularly in regard to would be utterly useless, without means of the matter of returns from the Ningpo Wharf. communication with its commissirist or with Although there is still a slight loss (apparently) centres whence soldiers, ammunition, and supof over 5 per cent, which cannot be re- wants cannot be satisfied except by rail, if the garded as anything but extremely satisfactory, fort be invested by the enemy's fleet. It is very and, as the Chairman remarked, the turning extraordinary that the military and naval adof this white elephant into a paying concern is visers of China have not pointed out the faut highly satisfactory. With regard to the work- that Port Arthur as it is, without the proing account I find that there is an item of lifteen tection of railways, is worse than useless. It hundred taels interest paid to the Shanghai and would be a cul de suc in case of war for the Hongkew and Associated Wharves, but I do not greater part of China's navy, and very little find it on the other side. But though this is | trouble on the enemy's side would keep the navy only a small item I think that if it appears on prisoners, even if it were not thought necessary

BIRTHDAY HONOURS IN CHINA.

The first of the following decrees, which apliged to Mr. Francis for the complimen. peared in the Shin-pao, is cousi ered very imtary remarks he has made about the working of portant because it is not only the two Viceroys the wharf, and I assure him it is very gratify. | and the Governor thomselves that are honoure ! ing to the Directors that their efforts are ap- but their sons and younger brothers are to be preciated. What he has mentioned is simply a promoted as soon as possible, which is an even matter of accounts, which we shall be quite pre- greater, because more unusual, honour than prowe have to borrow. That is how it cours, but separately. The following is the translation of

On the 15th Fubruary appeared at Paking an anything to say, I beg to propose-"That the Imperial Edict conferring the following apreport and accounts as printed and circulated pointments and honours in connection with the luppy and versary of the Emperor's birthday in the intercelary sweend moon (21st Merch to The sons and younger brothers of the follow-

18th-April) :ing high officials are to be placed on the list for conjunction with the senior representative of Hung-chang, Grand Secretary of State, Vicerov Me ars. Jardine, Matheson & Co., be sleeted as of Child; Tabage Kwo-ch'uan, Vicerov of the Two Kinng Provinces: Chang Y.to. Governor

of Shangtung. Liu Ming-ch'uan, Governor of To-mosa, is made a President of the Board of War: Lin Mr. How seconded the resolution, which was | Chin tang, of the New Dominion, becomes a Grand Guardian of the Heir Apparent; Tingan. Imperial dilitary High Commissioner for the Manchurian Provinces (a Manchu), and Feng Tsu-t'sai, Commander-in-Chief in Yunnan, are both recommended to the Board for honours: the title of Junior Guardian of the Heir Apparent is, onferred on four military officials, namely, on Sung-k'ing (a Manchu). Commander-in-Chief in Szechuan, on Li Cheng-mou. Admiral of the Yangtsze, on Lei Chang-k'uan, Commander-

> mander-in Chief in Kwangsi. Kung Chao-yilan. Taotai at Shanghai, is by another Decree of same data promoted to be Judical Commissioner, or Provincial Judge, of Chokinng.—N. C. Daily News.

> in-Chief in Shensi, and on Su Yuan-ch'un, Com-

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS.

A letter from Tientsin states that some time ago the Vicercy Li Hung-chang placed in Mr. Tong King-sing's hands some funds to construct. a railway from Lin See to Dong Koo, in connection with the Kniping Coal Mines. But at that time the funds were insufficient, so the road was only laid for about ton it, and more cruital was required in order to carry it to Dong Kno. distance of about 80 miles. The Vicercy has now placed another sum of Tls. 800,000, Government money, is the hands of the railway authorities to be employed in making the necessary extension. Work will be commenced at once, and when this connection is finished, the Kaiping coals can be easily transported to the market for sala. At Chinkian; it is the custom in the native part of the city to hold a feast of lanterns during the China New Year. At the last festival there was a queer customer, a regular post. to whom everyone gave a wide berth. He always wanted to do somothing out of the common, and at the lautern show he gathered some of his followers together and exhibited some very queer lauterus. One of these lanterns was in the form of a large hot-water pot with a heap of live charcoal in the middle, and there were several squiller lanterns around it. Another had a block of ice in the middle and a number of smaller ones around it also. They were Forne by the same man, whose fantastic costume accorded with the haracter be assumed. He was intended to represent summer and winter. One half of his body was clothed in fors, whilst the other was almost naked; one side of his hat was fur, and the other of straw; on one foot he wore a satin boot, and on the other a straw sandal. Altogether this fellow presented a very comical aupearance, but his masquerading brought him to grief. The candles having burnt out in his lanterns, he stopped at a candle store and asked to be given some. The keeper of the store. good-naturedly complied with his request and gave him some candles. The fellow, however. was dissatisfied with them; he said they were too small, and asked for some larger ones. The

shop-keeper declined to humour him any further

and refused to give him more candles, where-

upon the fellow became quarrelsome, and created

down upon him. They took him and three of

his party to the yamen where 100 blows were

given to each with the bamboo.

a disturbance, which soon brought the police

An Imperial decree dated the 26th of the present moon has been issued referring to the 20th birthday of the Emperor Kwang-su. This auspicious occasion is to be held on the coming intercalary second moon although the real birthday coours sometime in the sixth moon, but the time fixed is considered lucky. Honours are to be conferred on the Viceroys shall be deferred until future time (except in the posed the adoption of the report and accounts the Company's property and the developments. As soon as the news of the recellent measure cases of very dangerous criminals). It also con-